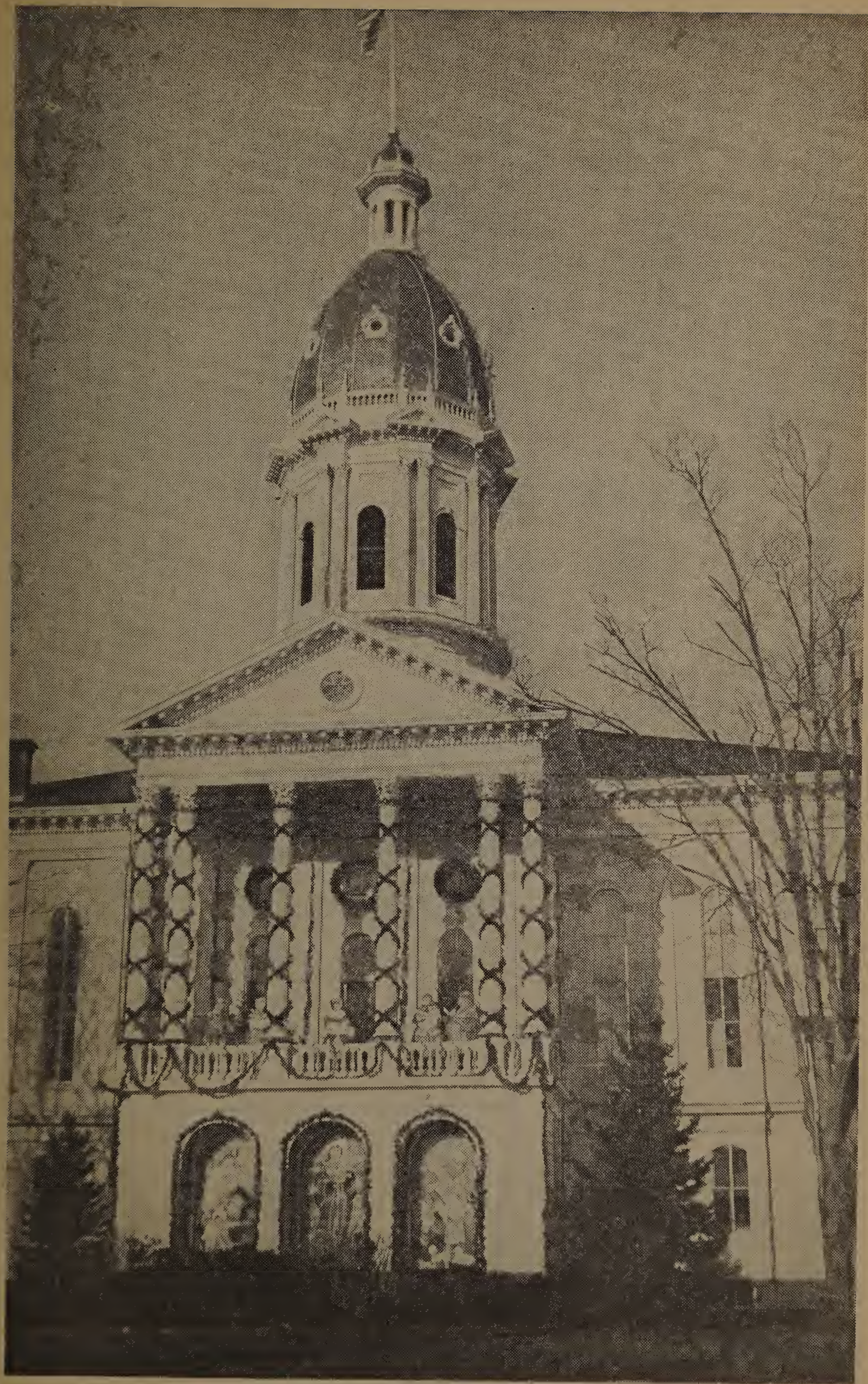


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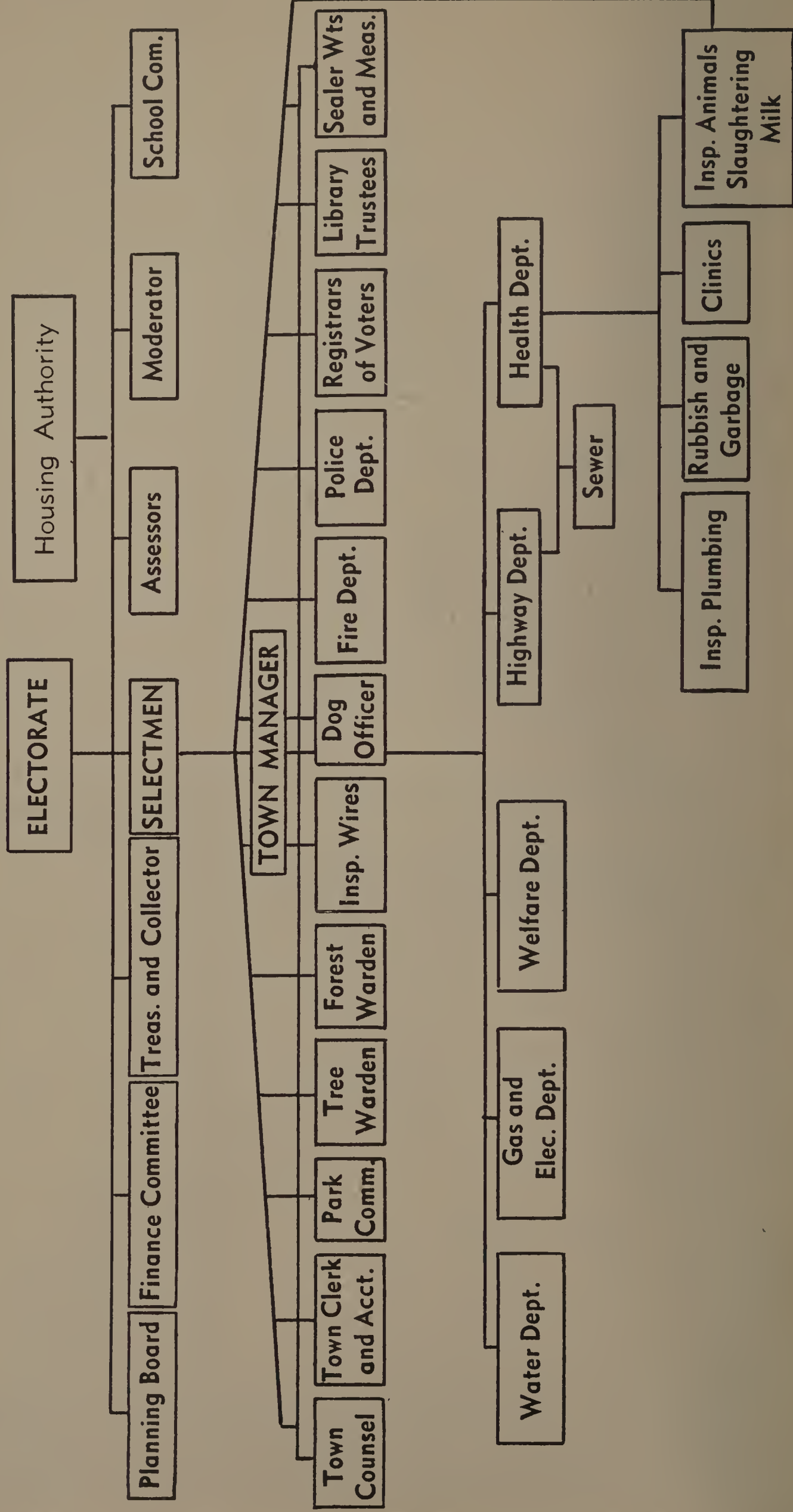
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TOWN HALL — CHRISTMAS 1949

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1945 Census—9,596

Valuation—\$10,189,040 (exclusive of automobiles)

Tax Rate—\$54.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,582

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool, tennis courts,
playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Photo Finishers

Varnishes

Shoes

Calenders

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

THE CENTER OF THE CRANBERRY INDUSTRY

LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

On Rte. 44 to Plymouth and Rte. 28 to Cape Cod

RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with

Cape Cod

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Boston

Brockton

Providence

Fall River

Bridgewater

New Bedford

Plymouth

Taunton

Carver



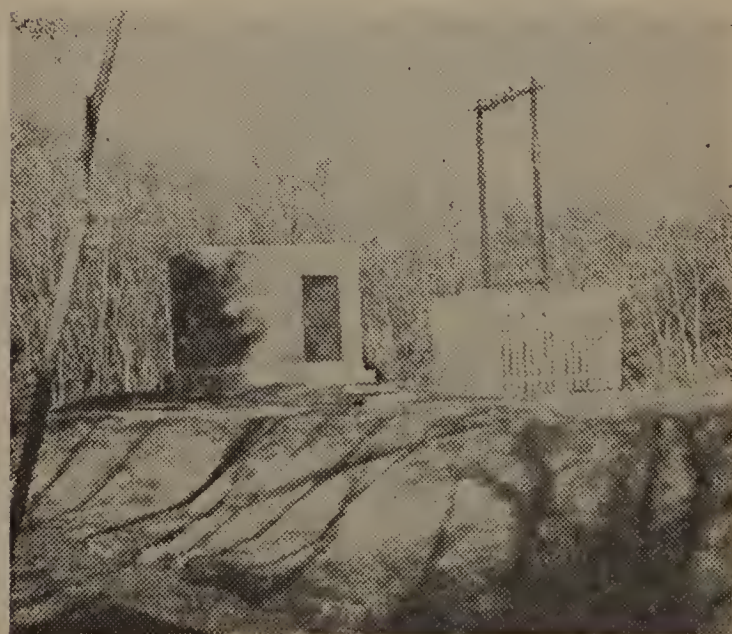
New Water Standpipe — Capacity — 500,000 gallons.



Housing Authority 1949 — one of the seven units.



10,529 persons enjoyed our Swimming Pool in 1949 season.



One of Two New Pumping Stations — Daily Capacity — 325,000 gals. each unit.

WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Fire	250
Police	264
Ambulance	264
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	1027
Animal Inspection	Inspector of Animals	779
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager	
	470-W	928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Elections	Town Clerk	780
Employment	Town Manager	928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	250
Garbage Collection	Health Department	470-W
Health	Health Department	470-W
Library	Middleborough Public Library	613
Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Light and Power	Municipal Gas & Electric	
	Department	470-M
Light and Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric	
	Department	470-M
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	779
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	1027
Playground	Town Manager	928
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	470-W
Purchasing	Town Manager	928
Schools	School Department	81
Selectmen	Town Manager	928
Slaughtering Inspection	Inspector of Slaughtering	779
Veteran's Benefits	Agent	245
Street Maintenance	Highway Yard	724-W
Tax Assessments	Assessors	766-W
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	766-M
Trees	Tree Warden	724-W
Voting and Registration	Registrars	780
Water	Water Department	90
Water Bills	Water Department	90
Weights and Measures	Sealer of Weights and Measures	90
Welfare	Welfare Department	1027
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	818
Town Manager's Office	928

PUBLIC OFFICIALS 1949

Board of Selectmen

Ralph W. Maddigan	Term expires 1950
George E. Wheeler	Term expires 1950
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1951
Manuel J. Silvia, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1952

Town Manager
Roger W. Macdonald

School Committee

Joseph F. Riley	Term expires 1950
Ronald G. Thatcher	Term expires 1950
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1951
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	Term expires 1952
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools
J. Stearns Cushing

Planning Board

John J. Kendall	Term expires 1951
Adam K. Kunces	Term expires 1952
Joseph C. Kunces, Secretary	Term expires 1953
C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman	Term expires 1954

Assessors

Harrison F. Shurtleff, Chairman	Term expires 1950
James E. Houlihan	Term expires 1951
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1952

Housing Authority

George A. Donner	Term expires 1950
Adnah H. Harlow, State Appointee	Term expires 1951
Ford Campbell	Term expires 1952
Allan Hale, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Fred W. Thorley	Term expires 1954

Measures of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Gilbert M. Simmons
Ernest Standish	

Finance Committee

David W. Burgess	Term expires 1950
Charles P. Washburn	Term expires 1950
Charles W. Giberti	Term expires 1951
Arnold Thomas	Term expires 1951
Kenneth Atwood	Term expires 1952
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1952
James J. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1952

Trustees of the Public Library

Myra S. Shaw	Term expires 1950
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1950
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1950
Joseph Riley	Term expires 1951
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1951
M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1951
Helen N. Whitcomb	Term expires 1952
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1952
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1952

Park Commissioners

Ralph B. Mendall	Term expires 1950
Bartlett H. Harrison	Term expires 1950
Roger W. Macdonald	Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Playground

Joseph C. Kunces

Registrars of Voters

George E. Grove	Term expires 1950
William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1952

Constables

Charles H. Rogers	Clarence L. Shaw
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Fence Viewers

Sheldon L. Phinney	Romeo Millette
Leo A. Quindley	

Public Weighers

Ernest S. Pratt	Winifred S. Carver
Annie C. Place	Henry P. Smith
Nellie Kelley	Howard Lincoln
Garrett Whitty	Bettina Eaton
John Dutra	Charles S. Carver
Lester Briggs	Chester Camandona
Wilfred Bois	Robert J. Greenwood
Albert F. Soule	Roger Tripp
Warren Washburn	

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1950
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Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1951
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Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1950
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Town Counsel

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1950
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Welfare Agent
George C. McKay

Chief of the Fire Department
Bertram Tripp

Manager of Gas and Electric Department
Hermon R. Dyke

Health Officer
Bertram N. Cameron

Superintendent of Streets
Louis H. Forney

Chief of the Police Department
Charles H. Rogers

Veterans' Service Agent
Louis A. Cole

Tree Warden
Louis Forney

Forest Warden
Bertram Tripp

Fish Warden
George Barney

Moth Superintendent
Louis Forney

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Lloyd E. Banks

Inspector of Wires
Emilio N. Niro

Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering
John Rebell

Inspector of Plumbing
Harry Rowe

Dog Officer
Arthur F. Benson

Burial Agent
Louis A. Cole

Keeper of Lock-up
Charles H. Rogers

Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund
George C. McKay

Police Matron
Laura Norris

Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves
Ernest E. Thomas

Field Driver and Pound Keeper
Charles H. Rogers

Town Physician
Dr. Sterling McLean

Health Dentist
Dr. Louis D. Fuller

Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board
Charles H. Rogers

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The year 1949 saw the completion of one large project, the extension of the water works system, and the start of another, the construction of a trunk line sewer and sewage treatment plant. Also during the year the Veteran's Housing Project was started and finished. Much credit for this should be given the local housing authority as it was one of the first finished in the State.

I am presenting herewith a brief report of the various departments of the Town.

HIGHWAY

The winter of 1948-1949 was mild and snow storms fewer than usual. This gave the Department an opportunity to carry on other work. Advantage was taken of this to place gravel on rural streets. Due to a dry spring and summer, maintenance work was carried on without interruption. The usual work on Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, in conjunction with the State and County, was completed. The heavy growth of brush along our rural roads has been a problem and a hazard. The Department was able to rent a new type hydraulic cutting machine and cutting of brush speeded up considerable. With the use of this machine, about twenty-five miles of highway were cut back. It is hoped to be able to continue this work the coming year.

This year it is planned, in conjunction with the State and County, to start construction of Plymouth Street, from Everett Street to the Bridgewater line.

MOTH

Airplane spraying was tried in Middleboro for the first time this year. Although the results were satisfactory on pest control, there is a question as to the possible harmful effects on certain garden produce. Most of the spraying around Town was done with Town equipment. There is a possibility that airplane spraying on a large county-wide basis will be carried out this year throughout Plymouth County, by County, State and Federal aid, the same as in Barnstable County the past year.

WATER

The past year has been probably the busiest for several years. Due to increased building and the extension of our water system, requests for new services have increased tremendously.

The widening on Route 28, West Grove Street, put a further burden on the Department on account of a change in grade and the moving back of several houses.

This year also saw the new pumping stations in operation for the first time. The results have been very satisfactory, the quality of the water improving and sufficient quantity, in spite of the most serious drought in recent years. In several towns and cities, the use of water has been curtailed, but it was not necessary to take this step in Middleborough. The extension of the water system into our rural sections has been a blessing for many farmers and others when their own wells went dry.

SEWER

The long planned trunk line sewer and sewage treatment plant to correct pollution in the Nemasket River was started during 1949. Although the original plans do not call for an extension to our present street sewers, it is hoped that some money may be utilized from this appropriation for the purpose of installing street sewers in certain areas at a later date. Due to the wording of the article setting up this appropriation, funds cannot be used for this purpose until the original project is completed, and then if a balance remains, it has to be voted by the Town at a Town Meeting.

I am referring you to the departmental reports of Welfare, Health, Police, Gas & Electric, Fire and Town Clerk for information regarding their activities for the year which are listed in this report.

ROGER W. MACDONALD,
Town Manager

General Government

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 17, 1949 with its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; three members of the Finance Committee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for one year; one member of the Planning Board for two years; one member of the Planning Board for three years; one member of the Planning Board for four years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; four members of the Housing Authority.

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 A. M. in Precinct 1 by Bert J. Allan, in Precinct 2 by Moderator Fletcher Clark, and in Precinct 3 by Harlas L. Cushman.

The polls were delcared open at 12 Noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1—Bert J. Allan, Lelia M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Doris B. Thorson, Georgianna M. Townsend, Ruth C. Caswell, and Joseph S. D’Elia served as Police Officer.

Precinct 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, Jacob Swift, John Touhy, Annie Healey, Esther Robidoux, Helen Casey, Lillian Raymond, Theresa Pillsbury, Harriet Sylvester, Mary Kelly, Elizabeth Devlin, Louise Cashon, Alice Sylvia, and Alden Sisson served as Police Officer.

Precinct 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Chester W. Thomas, Susan B. Brackett, Joseph M. Duphily, Alice MacAllister, Bessie S. Sweeney, Walter H. Gillis, Viola M. Cushman, and Ralph G. Wilbur served as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	93	1018	163	1274
Lester Gibbs	0	1	0	1
Herbert Thompson	0	1	0	1
Blanks	9	238	24	271
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Selectman				
Romeo Millette	23	373	44	440
Ralph E. Nourse	77	853	138	1068
Blanks	2	32	5	39
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547
School Committee				
James A. Brennan	39	173	119	331
James E. Pollard	7	230	8	245
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	66	819	85	970
Virginia C. Smith	49	675	93	817
Caleb H. Thomas	16	353	35	404
Lucy B. Sisson	0	0	1	1
Blanks	27	266	33	326
	<hr/> 204	<hr/> 2516	<hr/> 374	<hr/> 3094
Assessor				
Fred F. Churbuck	70	943	72	1085
Emerson F. Lyford	22	222	112	356
Blanks	10	93	3	106
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547
Finance Committee				
Kenneth E. Atwood	81	1000	152	1233
Frederick W. daCosta	80	887	147	1114
James J. Mahoney	82	948	140	1170
Blanks	63	939	122	1124
	<hr/> 306	<hr/> 3774	<hr/> 561	<hr/> 4641
Planning Board (One Year)				
Edgar A. Paun	0	1	0	1
Charles A. Devlin	0	4	0	4
Joseph Kyrouz	0	1	0	1
Joseph Kunces	0	2	0	2
Joseph Mackiewicz	0	1	0	1
C. Trafton Mendall	0	1	0	1
Adam Kunces	0	2	0	2
Allan Hale	0	1	0	1
Blanks	102	1245	187	1534
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547
Planning Board (Two Years)				
Edward Casey	0	1	0	1
John Gasunus	0	1	0	1
John J. Kendall	0	2	0	2
C. Trafton Mendall	0	3	0	3
Samuel Deich	0	1	0	1
George A. Donnar	0	1	0	1
Joseph Kunces	0	1	0	1
Blanks	102	1248	187	1537
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Planning Board (Three Years)				
Joseph Casunas	0	2	0	2
John J. Kendall	0	2	0	2
Adam Kunces	0	3	0	3
Harold Wood	0	1	0	1
Joseph Kunces	0	2	0	2
Frederick Thorley	0	1	0	1
Blanks	102	1247	187	1536
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547
Planning Board (Four Years)				
Joseph Kunces	0	4	0	4
Elliott R. Allen	0	1	0	1
Charles Devlin	0	1	0	1
Lawrence Shaw	0	1	0	1
Adam Kunces	0	1	0	1
Ford Campbell	0	1	0	1
Blanks	102	1249	187	1538
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547
Planning Board (Five Years)				
Harold Dunham	0	1	0	1
Norman Lindsay	0	1	0	1
C. Trafton Mendall	0	5	0	5
Joseph Kunces	0	3	0	3
Charles Devlin	0	1	0	1
Louis Hammond	0	1	0	1
George W. Stetson	0	1	0	1
Joseph H. Picone	0	2	0	2
Gordon Chandler	1	0	0	1
Blanks	101	1243	187	1531
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 1258	<hr/> 187	<hr/> 1547
Housing Authority				
Allan M. Hale	3	126	5	134
George A. Donner	2	118	5	125
Frederick W. Thorley	3	133	5	141
Ford Campbell	2	124	4	130
Charles Devlin	1	1	0	2
Harold Priest	0	1	0	1
Louis A. Cole	0	1	0	1
Leo Gamache	0	1	0	1
George Shurtleff	0	1	0	1
Kenneth Atwood	0	1	0	1
Fred Churbuck	0	1	0	1
Arnold Thomas	0	1	0	1
Caleb Thomas	0	1	0	1
Blanks	396	4522	729	5648
	<hr/> 408	<hr/> 5032	<hr/> 748	<hr/> 6188

TABULATION OF VOTE

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	54	48	102
Precinct 2	735	523	1258
Precinct 3	93	94	187

The result of the vote was read at 10:30 P. M.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 2: Voted the following departmental appropriations:

General Government

Assessors	\$8,702.00	
Election and Registration	2,291.14	
Finance Committee	275.00	
Law Dept.	872.75	
Moderator	50.00	
Board of Selectmen	1,757.00	
Town Clerk and Accountant	5,238.50	
Town Hall	7,887.00	
Town Manager	7,730.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector	8,769.00	
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Total General Government		\$43,572.39

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Officer	\$430.00	
Fire Dept.	49,284.11	
Forest Fires	4,635.00	
Inspector of Wires	707.00	
Moth Dept.	4,000.00	
Police Dept.	24,840.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,289.00	
Tree Warden	675.00	
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Total Protection of Person and Property		\$85,753.11

Health and Sanitation

Health Dept.	\$27,934.23	
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Total Health and Sanitation		27,934.23

Highway Dept.

Highway Dept.	53,505.00	
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Total Highway		\$53,505.00

Public Welfare

Aid to Dependent Children	\$47,094.54	
Old Age Assistance	162,036.81	
Welfare	34,262.51	
Infirmity	22,885.00	
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Total Public Welfare		\$266,278.86

Veterans' Benefits		
Veterans' Benefits	13,786.00	
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Total Veterans' Benefits		\$13,786.00
School and Library		
School Dept.	\$280,058.52	
Library	11,648.00	
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Total Schools and Library		\$291,712.86
Unclassified		
Unclassified	\$13,102.10	
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Total Unclassified		\$13,102.10
Pensions		
Pensions	\$8,702.50	
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Total Pensions		\$8,702.50
Water Dept.		
Water Dept.	31,590.46	
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Total Water Dept.		\$31,590.46
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		
Interest	\$13,895.00	
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Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		\$13,895.00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Municipal Indebtedness	\$47,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$47,000.00
Reserve Fund		
Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00	
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Total Reserve Fund		\$10,000.00

The motion to indefinitely postpone action on the Moth Department was lost. The original motion under the Moth Department was for contract spraying and dusting for \$4,000.00. This motion was lost and the amendment was carried and so listed under the appropriations.

An amendment to the Police Department budget providing for a \$100.00 item for a gold badge for Chief Sisson was voted and so recorded.

An amendment to the Highway Department budget calling for a 10% wage increase was lost.

Under the Veterans Benefits and Relief Expense items were voted as one ledger item in the amount of \$10,050.00 and is so recorded.

An amendment under the School Department increasing the appropriations for textbooks in the sum of \$1,000.00 and supplies in the sum of \$1,000.00 was lost.

Voted that the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the E. & D. Account for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for 1949.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

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Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. Brennan presented the following report for the committee appointed to investigate the construction of a sewage treatment plant:

"The members of the committee have given unsparingly of their time and on some occasions have gone to some expense to carry out their assignment. We have had numerous meetings in the Town House, visited all the proposed sites for the treatment plant, have gone to Bridgewater to confer with the Selectmen of that Town who were facing a similar problem, and attended the public hearing at the State House where the proposal for a site for the sewage treatment plant was under discussion. At the meetings in the Town House the committee interviewed members of our Board of Selectmen, our Town Manager, engineers, both from private firms and from the Department of Health, and private citizens of our town who were able to throw any light on our problem. We made every effort to view this project from every angle, and to hear all sides of the controversy.

"There seemed to be two main problems handed to us, for which we were to find the solution. We were to decide as to the integrity of the engineering firm of Whitman & Howard, which had been questioned in some quarters. And we were to decide which of the three proposed sites for the sewage treatment plant would be best for the town.

"As to the first problem; the engineering firm. We learned that Whitman & Howard had already been engaged by the town as engineers for this project. We saw the contract engaging them, signed by four members of our Board of Selectmen, all legal and binding. As some of you may know there had been some pretty wild stories circulating in Middleboro which would tend to discredit the reputation of the firm of Whitman & Howard. Despite all the efforts of the committee to run these rumors to earth, we have to report that as far as we were able to learn they are without any foundation in fact.

Now the second problem; locating the site for the Sewage Treatment Plant. We have been told by Mr. Weston of the Dept. of Health and by other engineers, that a modern sewage treatment plant has practically no disagreeable odor. However, the nature of its functions and indeed its very name is bound to have a deleterious effect on adjacent

property. For this reason such projects are usually located so they are not adjacent to any residential sections. Our town fathers probably had this in mind back in 1938 when, together with the engineering firm employed by them at that time, they originally decided upon the Clark farm as the best site for a sewage treatment plant.

Since then, two other sites have been proposed; the so-called Corrine Parkway site, and the one adjacent to School St. extension. When the site at Corrine Parkway was suggested it brought such a storm of protest that it was immediately dropped. Then the Board of Selectmen proposed the site adjacent to School Street Extension. In support of this decision they made two claims. 1st—Although the Treatment Plant itself would cost about the same, wherever located, the use of this site would shorten the length of the trunk sewer so that something in the neighborhood of \$30,000.00 would be saved. 2nd—That the locating of the Treatment Plant on the Clark farm property would put Mr. Clark out of the poultry business. As our committee has decided by unanimous vote in favor of the Clark farm site, we must of course show how we overcome those two objections.

It is our contention that locating the Treatment Plant adjacent to School Street Extension would tend to de-value not only the existing community of homes on School Street Extension but also a large and attractive tract of land along North Street for which plans have been under discussion for high class development. This tract of land stretching from North Street to the Nemasket River is ideally situated for high class homes. It has everything, an attractive street not too far from town, town water, electric light, sewer, possibly gas, a beautiful vista looking down toward the river,—And an excellent view of the proposed site for the Sewage Treatment Plant. We understand that all plans for this development are in the paper stage. If the town had decided to build its treatment plant here, these homes would remain where they are now—on paper.

It would not take many of these proposed homes, under present market conditions to return to the town in taxes, not only that thirty thousand but over a period of years, much more. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the town could not afford to have nipped in the bud such a development which would add to the beauty of the town, and also add considerable to its taxable property.

Now as to the second argument;—that locating the Treatment Plant on the Clark farm would put Mr. Clark out of the poultry business. The Clark farm contains 25 acres more or less. The Treatment Plant, and the right of way to it would require from three to four acres. Up to the time that the committee inspected this property, the proposed site for the Treatment Plant, down near the river, was not being used in any way for the poultry business, either for poultry houses, or as range. Then how could this use of the land make any difference to the existing poultry business. If the State takes from eight to eleven acres right across this farm, as it has been suggested that it will, in building the Middleboro to Plymouth highway, then we would suggest that this acquisition, rather than the Town Sewage Treatment Plant would incur damage to the poultry business. It is the duty of this committee in arriving at decisions to consider the interests of the town, rather than those of individuals. But it is not the wish of this committee to see any injustice done to anyone. When the time comes to acquire this property we feel that the owners of

the Clark farm will be properly compensated for any damage incurred.

It was the intention of the committee to withhold from publication, the results of their investigation until they reported to the town at this meeting. However, at the joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, and representatives from the State Dept. of Health, and the Attorney General's office, it became expedient to make known our findings at that time. We had made up our minds as to the location of the Treatment Plant, and decided that it would serve no good purpose to withhold this information, as time was such an important factor in the case of the Attorney General was preparing against the Town of Middleboro. The announcement of our findings at that time halted this court action which was being prepared. There are some in this town who still say that this threat of court action against the Town of Middleboro was pure bluff. We wish to assure them that it was very real, and furthermore that the Town would have had absolutely no chance of winning the case. Our releasing for publication at that time of the results of our investigation make this report somewhat of an anti-climax.

In addition to our decision on the two major problems, the committee wishes to make three recommendations.

1. We recommend that the route of the proposed trunk sewer to the Treatment Plant be along North Street. By so doing it would make available within a short time, and with a minimum of cost, a sewer service to that section of town bounded by Pierce, North Main, North and Pearl Streets, probably the most densely populated area in the town. This sewer has to be built, so why not build it where it would be available to the many families in this district who would be very happy to exchange their cess-pools for town sewers.

2. We recommend that when preparing the plans and specifications the engineers keep in mind not only the possibility but the strong probability that in the very near future the State Department of Health will ask permission to build a sewer from the Sanitarium in Lakeville, along South Main Street, to discharge into our sewer at Mayflower Avenue. This idea has the personal backing of Mr. Weston of the Department of Health, and it is State policy to make use of the facilities of nearby municipalities, for sewage disposal of State Institutions whenever possible. The gallonage from the Sanitarium is estimated at 100,000 per day; from the Town of Middleboro 300,000 gallons per day. The State would pay to the town its share of the cost of maintenance about one fourth. This would lighten considerably the burden on the town.

3. In our examination of estimates from engineering firms on the cost of our sewer project, it came to the notice of the committee that one firm charged a fee of $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ for its services while another charged 7% . We learned that the reason for this disparity was this. The difference of $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ was to pay for the services of a man who acted in the capacity of inspector while the sewer project was in course of construction. In the case of the $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ fee, this man's salary was to be paid by the town; while the 7% fee included his salary and was taken care of by the engineers. We recommend that for our sewer project this man be selected by the town, with the cooperation of the engineering firm, and be paid by the town. This method will give the town a chance to save something in salary paid, but more important than that it will be an excellent opportunity to get the man who will

be needed as the head of our Sewer Department when this project is completed. By carefully choosing this man in the first place, his close contact with the whole project from start to finish during the 18 months of its construction would be invaluable training. At the end of that period he should be thoroughly familiar with every detail of the whole system. It would be a pity if the man who performed this work was employed by the engineering firm, and would therefore leave Middleboro when the construction work was completed.

All decisions and recommendations of this committee were adopted by unanimous vote, so there is no minority report.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

JAMES A. BRENNAN
WILLIAM H. CRAPO
KENNETH B. KEEDWELL
ARTHUR A. SACCOIA
WILLIARD A. DUNHAM
MICHAEL P. GARAFALO

Voted that the report of this committee be adopted, the recommendations be complied with and the committee discharged.

House bill No. 1927 authorizing the Town of Middleboro to borrow money outside the debt limit in a sum not exceeding \$500,000. for the erection of a new High School has been unanimously approved by both houses of the legislature. This information is included in a report made by Mr. Goodale, a member of the Schoolhouse Building Committee. Said report states that the provisions of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948 establishes a school building assistance commission which is for the purpose of aiding cities and towns in construction of new school buildings.

Voted to accept this report as a report of progress and that the committee be continued.

On the motion of Mr. Hirst the meeting expressed their esteem and good wishes to retiring Chief Sisson by standing, the motion also provided that the Clerk draw up a letter expressing these good wishes and that copy of same be engrosed, framed and presented to the Chief.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for county aid to agriculture the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars and choose H. Arthur Standish as Town Director for one year as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6: To see if the town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or of gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted that the income from the sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws.

An amendment to increase the wages of Gas and Electric Department employees 10% and another to refer this matter back to Finance Committee for further consideration were voted down.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1949, or act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.) dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the year 1949.

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements for the acquisition or mainten-

ance of Parking Meters as provided by Chapter 442 of the Acts of 1947, and act anything thereon.

No action.

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.) dollars for the Library for binding one hundred and fifty volumes of the History of Middleboro, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.) dollars for the Library for binding one hundred and fifty volumes of the History of Middleboro.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of three thousand forty-nine (\$3,049.04) and 04/100 dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of three thousand forty nine (\$3,049.04) and 04/100 dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.) dollars for the Road Machinery Account, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the Road Machinery Account.

Finance Committee—favorable action and sum of \$1,500.00. The amendment changing amount from \$2,000.00 to \$1,500.00 was carried.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.) dollars for purpose of extending the water system along Mayflower Avenue a distance of approximately 360 ft. to property of the Veterans Housing Authority, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.) dollars for purpose of extending the water system along Mayflower Avenue a distance of approximately 360 ft. to property of the Veterans Housing Authority.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 438, Acts of 1945, for and on behalf of the Town to enter into an agreement with the town of Lakeville upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Selectmen deem advisable, for the purpose of rendering fire protection and police ambulance service to the town of Lakeville, and act anything thereon.

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen under Chapter 438, Acts of 1945, for and on behalf of the Town to enter into an agreement with the town of Lakeville upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Selectmen deem advisable, for the purpose of rendering fire protection and police ambulance service to the town of Lakeville providing the minimum amount to be charged Lakeville is \$10,000.00.

Finance Committee recommends favorable action provided the town of Lakeville participate in our Fire Department budget, based on respective town valuations and suitable reimbursement for ambulance service to be determined. The minimum charge of \$10,000.00 voted as an amendment.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to accept Williams Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron pipe in the Southerly side line of Williams Street in said Middleborough, said pipe marking the Easterly corner of land of Marion W. McCaig; thence South $41^{\circ} 47'$ West 241.7 feet to land formerly of Rose E. Standish Pratt; thence in line of said Pratt land South $50^{\circ} 32'$ East 40 feet; thence North $41^{\circ} 57'$ East 240.7 feet more or less to an iron pipe in line of said Williams Street; thence in line of said Williams Street North $49^{\circ} 12'$ West 40 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning. Said Williams Court is shown on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land in Middleboro, Mass., surveyed for Ellis G. Williams', dated May, 1946, Harry Norris, Surveyor. Said plan is recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds", and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to accept Williams Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly side line of Williams Street, in said Middleborough, said pipe marking the easterly corner of land of Marion W. McCaig; thence south $41^{\circ} 47'$ west 241.7 feet to land formerly of Rose E. Standish Pratt; thence in a line of said Pratt land south $50^{\circ} 32'$ east 40 feet; thence north $41^{\circ} 57'$ east 240.7 feet more or less to an iron pipe in line of said Williams Street; thence in line of said Williams Street north $49^{\circ} 12'$ west 40 feet to an iron pipe and the point of beginning."

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to accept Williams Street as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in the Westerly side line of Corinne Parkway in said Middleborough, said stake marking the southerly corner of land of Emma L. Cushman; thence in line of said Cushman land North $49^{\circ} 12'$ West 85 feet to a stake; thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake; thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake, and point of tangent, said stake bearing north $22^{\circ} 38' 06''$ West and being distant 40.25 feet from the stake at the north end of the 85.0 foot line above described, thence north $49^{\circ} 12'$ West 243.8 feet to a stake; thence south $40^{\circ} 48'$ West 40 feet to a stake; thence South $49^{\circ} 12'$ East 234.36 feet to a point, thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet, thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet; thence South $49^{\circ} 12'$ East 94.44 feet to the line of said Corinne Parkway; thence in line of said Parkway North $41^{\circ} 57'$ East 40.0 feet to a stake and the point of beginning.

Said Williams Street is shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of land in Middleboro, Mass., surveyed for Ellis G. Williams' dated May, 1946, Harry Norris Surveyor. Said plan is recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds", and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to accept Williams Street as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in the westerly side line of Corinne Parkway in said Middleborough, said stake marking the southerly corner of land of Emma L. Cushman; thence in line of said Cushman land north $49^{\circ} 12'$ west 85 feet to a stake; thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake, thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet to a stake, and point of tangent, said stake bear-

ing north $22^{\circ} 38' 06''$ west and being distant 40.25 feet from the stake at the north end of the 85.0 foot line above described, thence north $49^{\circ} 12'$ west 243.8 feet to a stake; thence south $40^{\circ} 48'$ west 40 feet to a stake; thence south $49^{\circ} 12'$ east 234.36 feet to a point, thence by a curve to the right of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet, thence by a curve to the left of 22.50 feet radius 20.86 feet, thence south $49^{\circ} 12'$ east 94.44 feet to the line of said Corinne Parkway; thence in line of said Parkway north $41^{\circ} 57'$ east 40.0 feet to a stake and the point of beginning."

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to take over and accept Thatcher's Row, so-called, as a public way and make the necessary improvements thereon. (By request.)

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to act with the Board of Selectmen regarding the taking of Thatcher's Row so-called as a public way and to report on their findings at a later meeting.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to revise the boundaries of the voting precincts within the town of Middleboro, and act anything thereon. No action taken.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to make certain changes in Precincts 2 and 3 as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon. (By request.)

The following motion was made and seconded: That the voting precincts 2 and 3 be re-established, the boundaries of precinct 2 and precinct 3 to be as follows:

Precinct 2 — "Beginning at a stone monument in the Middleboro-Lakeville town line standing 160 feet southeast of the town corner No. 8 in Poquoy Brook; thence southeasterly along said town line to the Nemasket River; thence southerly up said Nemasket River to Assawompsett Pond; thence easterly and southeasterly by Assawompsett Pond to Pocksha Pond; thence northeasterly by Pocksha Pond to the most northerly point thereof; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the junction of Walnut Street and Marion Road; thence in a straight line due east to the N. Y., N. H. and Htfd. RR Co. right of way; thence northwesterly by said right of way to a point of said right of way 1,000 feet southeasterly therein from the junction of said right of way and Cherry Street; thence due north to Fall Brook; thence by said Fall Brook to Tispaquin Pond and through the pond to the mouth of Short's Brook; thence up said Short's Brook to its intersection with Chestnut Street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Rocky-meadow Street with Wall Street and continue in same course to the Middleboro-Carver town line; thence by various courses in the town boundaries northerly, westerly, and northwesterly adjoining Carver, Plymouth and Halifax to the easterly corner of Precinct 1; thence southwesterly in the line of Precinct No. 1 to the corner of Plain Street and Thompson Street; thence along the center of Plain Street to Summer Street; thence southerly along the center of Summer Street to Plymouth Street; thence westerly along the center of Plymouth Street to its intersection with Purchase Brook; thence up said Purchase Brook and a tributary thereof to its intersection with Center Street near Ash Street; thence southwesterly to the center of the state highway traffic circle; thence southwesterly to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan filed with the town clerk.

Precinct 3 — Beginning at the mouth of Short's Brook at Tispaquin Pond; thence by said Short's Brook to its intersection with Chestnut Street; thence northeasterly to its intersection with Rockymeadow Street and Wall Street and continuing in the same course to the Middleboro-Carver town line; thence by various courses in the town boundaries southerly, westerly and northerly adjoining Carver, Rochester, Wareham and Lakeville to the narrows of Pocksha Pond; thence northerly by Pocksha Pond to the most northerly point thereof, said line passing westerly of the island in said Pond; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the junction of Walnut Street and Marion Road; thence in a straight line running due east to the N. Y., N. H. & Htfd. RR Co. right of way; thence northwesterly in said right of way to a point on said right of way 1,000 feet southeasterly therein from the junction of said right of way and Cherry Street; thence due north to Fall Brook; thence up Fall Brook to Tispaquin Pond and through said Pond to the mouth of Short's Brook, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

Amendment was made that further consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed and the amendment was voted.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water extension as designated in Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1948 on the following streets: Bedford, Center, Clay, Ash, Vernon, East Grove, Wareham, Wood, Carpenter, South Main, Cherry, Pleasant, Taunton, and act anything thereon. No action taken.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1949

Article 1: To see if the town will vote to rescind that portion of the vote passed under article 4 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 14, 1949 whereby the town voted to adopt the recommendation of the Special Sewer Committee to construct the proposed trunk sewer to the treatment plant along North Street, so that the construction of the sewage disposal system will be carried out in accordance with the vote passed under article 14 of the warrant for the town meeting held on February 9, 1948, and act thereon.

April 5, 1949

About ninety-five voters were present which does not make a quorum therefore a recess of twenty minutes was declared. Still no quorum was present and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P. M. until Friday evening, April 22, 1949 at 7:30 P. M. This was per vote of the meeting.

Voted that the Town rescind that portion of the vote passed under Article 4 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 14, 1949, whereby the town voted to adopt the recommendation of the Special Sewer Committee to construct the proposed trunk sewer to the treatment plant along North Street, so that the construction of the sewage disposal system will be carried out in accordance with the vote passed under article 14 of the warrant for the town meeting held on February 9, 1948.

The result of the vote was Yes—152, No—0.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND ADJOURNMENTS**September 13 and 30, 1949**

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the Welfare Department, said sum to be allocated and used in the following proportions: \$11,000.00 for General Relief and \$2,000.00 for Town Infirmary. Said additional amounts being required to meet the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1949, and to act thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of: \$11,500.00 from Free Cash in the Treasury for the Welfare Department, said sum to be allocated and used in the following proportions. \$11,000.00 for General Relief and \$500.00 for Town Infirmary. Said additional amounts being required to meet the necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1949.

The original motion called for an appropriation of: \$13,000.00, divided \$11,000.00 and \$2,000.00, but the amendment prevailed.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money received in the amount of: \$9,545.76 for water service connections on the Water System as extended under the Whitman & Howard plan, and which receipts are now in an account entitled, Water System Extension Accounts Receivable, and Excess and Deficiency Account, to reimburse an account entitled, Water System Extension Non-Revenue Account, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate money received in the amount of \$9,545.76 for water service connections on the Water System as extended under the Whitman & Howard Plan, and which receipts are now in an account entitled, Water System Extension Accounts Receivable, and Excess and Deficiency Account, to reimburse an account entitled, Water System Extension Non-Revenue Account.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such agreements as it deems advisable for the acquisition, installation, or maintenance of Parking Meters as provided by Chapter 442, of the Acts of 1947, and act anything thereon.

A motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such agreements as it deems advisable for the acquisition, installation, or maintenance of Parking Meters as provided by Chapter 442, of the Acts of 1947, was ammended by the following motion: Voted that this matter be referred to a committee of five (5) to be appointed by the Moderator and that said committee report back to a Town Meeting. The Amendment was voted. The Moderator appointed the following as a committee of five (5): Rudolphus P. Alger, Kenneth B. Keedwell, James McNeil, Ralph E. Nourse, David G. Reed.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500. from Free Cash in the Treasury for the Veterans' Benefit Department, said sum to meet necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1949, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500. from Free Cash in the Treasury for the Veterans' Benefit Department, said sum to meet necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1949.

Article 5: To hear the reports of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Emil Robinson made the following report for the Thatcher's Row Committee:—

“At the Annual Town Meeting held February 14, 1949, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to act with the Board of Selectmen regarding the taking of Thatcher's Row, so called, as a public way and to report on their findings at a later meeting. The Moderator appointed on this committee G. Ward Stetson, Emil D. Robinson, Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr., James J. Mahoney, Robert C. Washburn and Edwin L. Belcher. Since that date several meetings have been held including one with the Board of Selectmen, and at this time the committee recommend that the Town of Middleboro take over Thatcher's Row, so called, as a public way, by right of eminent domain. The committee further reports that in their findings the trustees and members of the Central Baptist Society, present owners of this property, will not oppose this action being taken by the Town.”

Voted that this report be accepted and its recommendation be adopted. (On September 26, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Moderator Clark, but for the lack of a quorum adjourned to September 30, 1949).

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF
MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1949

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1948		
August		
3	Wilburt R. Averill Lillie E. Geyer	Middleboro Bristol, Maine
1949		
January		
2	Edwin Harold Peltola Esther Irene Cleminshaw	Middleboro Rochester
8	Francis N. Berry Barbara B. Dunham	Middleboro Lakeville
9	Robert L. Mason Elsie Bartlett	Buzzards Bay Middleboro
14	John S. Cobb Mary Susan Wing	Middleboro New York
15	Henry W. Mello Charoltte J. Squires	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Leo Roger Moquin Helen Lucille Braley	Middleboro Middleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
23	Paul B. Passer	Middleboro
	June Mary Moffett	Middleboro
24	Manuel Costa	Middleboro
	Edith Katharine Miller	Middleboro
29	Warren A. Rogers	Middleboro
	Helen L. Rathbun	Mansfield
29	Albert Thomas Maddigan	Middleboro
	Carol Arnold Cushing	Middleboro

February

13	William F. Gaudette	Middleboro
	Isabelle (Izabela) Koczera	New Bedford
13	Alton M. Kramer	Middleboro
	Alma Eunice Bixon	Malden
14	Manuel M. Silvia	Middleboro
	Phyllis Jean Shaw	Lakeville
19	John Dayton, Jr.	Middleboro
	Eleanor M. Angers	Lakeville
20	Michael Maleski	Middleboro
	Bessie Dascoulias	Middleboro
20	Louis M. Kessler	Middleboro
	Minnie Freedman	Middleboro
22	Joseph William MacAllister	Middleboro
	Marilyn Ruth Shurtleff	Middleboro
22	Robert C. Hosley	Middleboro
	Rosemary A. Murphy	Hingham
26	Roland R. J. Martin	Rochester
	Helen G. Knight	Rochester
27	Donald M. Leonard	Middleboro
	Phyllis A. Procopio	Norwood

March

5	Leonard W. Pickering	Middleboro
	Caroline E. Lemmo	Middleboro
10	Delwin Everett Cole	Middleboro
	Anita Carol Lewis	Middleboro
25	Robert August Estrella	Bridgewater
	Helen Louise Morrison	Middleboro
25	Carlton T. Shaw	Middleboro
	Marguerite Elizabeth Tubman (Vickery)	Middleboro
26	Russell E. Benson	Middleboro
	Louise E. Tibbetts	Middleboro

April

1	John Jamison Kendall	Middleboro
	Ruth Nye Leonard	Lakeville
2	Will K. Allen	Middleboro
	Mabel C. Haskins	Middleboro
2	Albert Garnett Smith	Middleboro
	Verna Louise Horton	Middleboro
2	Louis Alfred Teceno	North Dighton
	Doris Arlene Clark	Middleboro
16	Thomas Barrett Murray	Middleboro
	Marjorie L. Quelle (Leonard)	Lakeville
		Lakeville

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
17	William L. Mann	Lakeville
	Barbara J. Wall	Lakeville
17	Warren A. Pike	Middleboro
	Esther T. Cram	Middleboro
17	Aarne Heinonen	Halifax
	Annie M. Quindley	Middleboro
22	Arthur William Preti	Middleboro
	Jeannette Bertha Freyermouth	Kingston
23	C. Richard Noble	Southwick
	Rosamond A. Barden	Southwick
24	Peter A. Adamaitis	Bridgewater
	Felicia W. Wolski	Middleboro
29	William E. Thayer, Jr.	Middleboro
	Virginia Prinzo	Middleboro
30	Francis Bernard Quelle	Lakeville
	Barbara Beach Day	West Hartford, Conn.
30	Newell A. Walker	Middleboro
	Bertha M. Walker	Middleboro
30	James G. McDonald	Middleboro
	Theresa M. Arsenault	Middleboro
30	Cornelius J. Kelley, Jr.	Taunton
	Caroline E. Johnson	Middleboro

May

1	Harry Minassian	Bridgewater
	Marion E. Danielson	Middleboro
10	Charles L. Conrad	Middleboro
	Barbara E. Cottle	Monroe, Conn.
14	A. Philip Megna	Brooklyn, New York
	Mildred Barton	Brooklyn, New York
21	Winthrop K. Winberg	Middleboro
	Constance H. Marsden	Middleboro
27	Donald F. Duffy	Middleboro
	Patricia R. Purcell	Middleboro
27	Edgar L. Holmes	Middleboro
	Shirley L. Holmgren	Middleboro
28	George Elmer Gillibrand	New Bedford
	Gretchen Louise Sayward	Wareham
29	George V. Moskoff	Plymouth
	Geraldine Fagerberg	Plymouth
29	Manuel Combra, Jr.	Middleboro
	Eleanor M. Ruprecht	Middleboro

June

2	Richard Allen Barnett	Middleboro
	Anna M. Wentworth	Middleboro
3	Arthur Carleton Medeiros	Taunton
	Ethel Jeannette Butler	Middleboro
4	Edward Elwin Doton	Woodstock, Vermont
	Helen Joy Cobb	Middleboro
11	Chester E. Smolski	Middleboro
	Theresa L. Brouillard	Bridgewater
11	Frank A. Perry	North Weymouth
	Vivian I. Jacobson (Scribner)	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
12	Albert J. Gerrior	Middleboro
	Flora J. Garofalo	Middleboro
12	Robert S. Schofield	Middleboro
	Harriette B. Murdoch	Lakeville
13	Laurence I. Stockman	Plympton
	Shirley L. Tanguay	Middleboro
17	Frederick Nolette	Taunton
	Florence Mae Beals	Taunton
18	Kenneth Earle Hammond	Middleboro
	Lillian Jesse Perkins	Middleboro
25	Charles Simmons	Rochester
	Christine Anita Silva	Middleboro
25	Charles R. Varney	Middleboro
	Elizabeth E. Mitchell	Middleboro
25	Edward L. Travassos	Middleboro
	Barbara Elizabeth Thompson	Middleboro
25	Richard L. Taylor	Middleboro
	Ruth G. Salley	Middleboro
26	Albert Vincent McManus, Jr.	Middleboro
	Sylvia Lee Caswell	Middleboro
30	Willard V. Griswold	Middleboro
	Patricia A. Powers	Middleboro

July

6	Arthur Robert Cordes	San Bruno, Calif.
	Virginia Hall	Falmouth
1	Arthur E. Gomes	Middleboro
	Olivia Williamson	Middleboro
2	Merrill Joseph Lema	Taunton
	Beatrice T. Perry	Raynham
2	Walter G. Petrowski	Bridgewater
	Hilda E. Souza	Middleboro
3	Leo Trinqué	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Chase	East Freetown
7	Douglas E. Saunders	Taunton
	Muriel E. Brow (Lane)	Taunton
8	Laurence Everett Smith	Quonset Point, R. I.
	Dorabell Johnson	Middleboro
14	Benjamin F. Walker	Middleboro
	Cynthia Keith	Kingston
16	Winston Knight Sherman	Middleboro
	Mary Esther Holt	Newington, Conn.
16	Charles Edward Starrett	Middleboro
	Beatrice Elsie Kyrouz	Middleboro
21	Robert Eugene Pires	Middleboro
	Olivia Funes	Middleboro
23	Joseph A. Gosson	Lakeville
	Phyllis A. Wilbur	Lakeville
24	William L. Demers	Middleboro
	Marjorie E. Gates	Middleboro
24	Donald Bowles	Lakeville
	Arlene Sullivan	Middleboro
30	Allen C. Fanjoy	Middleboro
	Mary Elizabeth Begley	Lakeville

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
30	Robert Bowman Jeanne Pittsley	Middleboro Middleboro
31	Franklin LeRoy Bois Anne Julianna Gillis	Bridgewater Middleboro
August		
2	Holden C. Priest Maude I. Janes (Baker)	Middleboro Weymouth
6	Henry Bartlett Rundlett Verna Fairmount Shaw	Newburyport Middleboro
6	Walter R. Pittsley Mary T. Graveline	Middleboro Pembroke
13	John Ditano Blanche E. Thomas	Middleboro Middleboro
13	Michael Stephanian Agnes E. Alger	Middleboro Middleboro
13	Douglas Clarke Paton Ruth Esther Greene	Attleboro Middleboro
17	Leo Zalon Marie Alyce Porter	Pembroke Pembroke
27	Edwin A. Springer Charlotte Alice Snow	East Walpole Middleboro
28	Aaron Henry Beech, Jr. Frances Victorine Gaul	Lakeville Lakeville
September		
3	Clayton L. Howard, Jr. Muriel Masse	Middleboro New Bedford
3	Norman Chester Belrose Elizabeth Frances Johnson	Middleboro Middleboro
3	John McLean Marshall Marjorie Irene Gray	Middleboro Middleboro
4	George James Marra Marion Virginia Mondeau	Middleboro Bridgewater
4	Jesse C. Pimental Carmella D. Morrone	Fall River Middleboro
5	William T. Maltais Arleen R. Dewing	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Roland Otis Randall, Jr. Jean M. Backstrom	Marion Middleboro
9	George Love Annie Margaret Ehney	Brockton Middleboro
10	Roger Sisson Tripp Louise Dorothy Dervinis	Middleboro Stoughton
10	Clarence J. Lind Barbara Houlihan	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Richard Baxter Rebell Lillian Rose Belmont	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Herman H. Delano Ethel M. Shaw	Duxbury Middleboro
14	Robert J. Mills Beatrice Lewis (Raymond)	Lakeville Middleboro
18	Gordon Schonfarber, Jr. Margaret Jean Anderson	Pawtucket, R. I. Middleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
October		
1	Roland Esper Case	Michigan
	Patricia Ann Standish	Middleboro
1	Ralph Vickery, Jr.	Middleboro
	Helen LeBarnes (Maki)	Middleboro
2	Malcolm E. Ferson	Middleboro
	Elizabeth B. McDowell	Middleboro
8	John Howard Greene	Middleboro
	Ruth Elaine Harris	Middleboro
8	Roger H. Parent	Carver
	Dorothea R. Huxley	Middleboro
8	Glenn S. Jennings	Hilton, Virginia
	Rita M. Quagan	Middleboro
8	Douglas P. Marshall	Lakeville
	Marjorie M. Holmes	Middleboro
8	Ernest Francis Remillard	Middleboro
	Mary E. Lenari	Plymouth
9	Lester R. Spaulding	Middleboro
	Blanche E. Perry	Middleboro
15	Charles F. Boyd	Providence, R. I.
	Marjorie P. Spaulding	Middleboro
18	Richard A. Rockwood	Middleboro
	Claire A. Cadorette	Middleboro
22	Harold Emerson Brooks, Jr.	Barnstable
	Helen Louise Johnson	Barnstable
23	Peter Boyer	Middleboro
	Aleda Bolduz	Plymouth
23	Douglas Edward Mallon	Taunton
	Norma Jean Vaughn	Middleboro
26	Harold Daniel Campbell	Middleboro
	Blanche (Przybyla) Smith	Berkley
30	William Lester Byrne	Middleboro
	Jean Morse LeBaron	Middleboro
30	Edward Andrew Lander	Mansfield
	Elizabeth Ellen Pittsley	Middleboro
November		
6	Ralph H. Fernandes	Carver
	Andrezia R. Silva	Middleboro
11	John Evanoff, Jr.	Middleboro
	Vernoica A. DeThomas	Taunton
12	Alfred Edward Roberts	Middleboro
	Mary Jane McNeil	Middleboro
19	Donald Dellarocco	Middleboro
	Elaine L. Tanguay	Middleboro
19	Robert C. O'Brien	Middleboro
	Mildred L. Bissonnette	Taunton
19	Kenneth L. Wilbur	Middleboro
	Alma B. Canova	Middleboro
24	Harold E. Viera	Middleboro
	Emily Rosha	Bridgewater
25	William Francis Begley	Lakeville
	Eleanor Marie Derosier	Middleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
25	William Edward McDowell Gertrude Frances Hadsell	Worcester Worcester
27	John S. Roque, Jr. Irene Grace Rose	Bridgewater Middleboro
December		
2	Harold E. Nourse Doris A. Andrews	Middleboro Middleboro
3	Richard R. Milette Jean M. O'Rourke	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Edwin Theodore Leonard, Jr. Marion Gertrude Blakesley	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
11	Ernest J. Sylvia Norma M. Dahlin	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Melvin J. Hootstein Magdalene Ann Lobl	Brookline Middleboro
23	Harold W. Atwood Mary Bacchieri	Wareham Wareham
26	Jonathan Sayward Edna M. Leonard	Middleboro Lakeville
30	Donald L. Moon Ellen M. Casey	Michigan Middleboro
31	Melville Warren Garbitt Eleanor Addie Swanson	Middleboro Brockton
6	George A. Williams Dorothy M. Soucie	Middleboro Middleboro

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1949

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
1886	
July	
22 Grace O. Maxim	Samuel & Julia Conway
1932	
Oct.	
16 Edward Perry	Manuel & Florence Miller
1943	
Feb.	
25 Robert Andrews Fuller	Leon H. & Mae E. Andrews
Nov.	
8 Byrn Esther Williams	Albert L. & Belmira Linhares
1949	
Jan.	
1 Gary Stephen Bagdasarian Melkon & Rose J. Kulian	

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
3 Rosetta Oblachinsky	John V. & Rosetta MacNeill
4 Judith Ann Crowell	Ellsworth F., Jr. & Jean DeMoranville
6 Arthur Norman Wood, Jr.	Arthur N. & Marjorie E. Howard
7 Donna Lee Deane	Wilfred D., Jr. & Shirley L. Sault
13 Barbara Jean Brackett	William W. & Ruth S. Horton
14 Judy Morrison	Charles A. & Grace E. Marvel
14 Susan Frances O'Brien	George W. & Helen R. Thomas
14 James Edward Brackett	Edward C. & Diolinda M. Fernandes
15 Charles Bernard Thomas	Charles & Doris E. Pratt
16 Louis Michael Dion	Raymond E. & Grace Butera
16 Muriel Frances Chaplic	Ralph D. & Muriel F. Fongeallaz
19 Dorothy Ann Bump	Theodore F. & Gwendolyn V. Taylor
22 Hayward	Ralph S. & Doris C. Peevor
22 Hayward	Ralph S. & Doris C. Peevor
23 Evelyn Elaine Angus	Hubert A. & Gertrude E. Lizotte
23 Thomas Atwood Weston	Myron T. & Irene Ware
24 Leroy Thomas Whiting, 3rd	Leroy T., Jr. & Eva L. Washburn
25 Linda Lee Ventura	John J. & Helen P. Zion
25 Stephen Joseph Robidoux	Arthur C. & Mary S. Raufer
26 Linda Jan Broadbent	Robert K., Jr. & Emily I. Pratt
28 Judith Ann Curley	Leo D. & Ethel A. Shaw
29 Leona Mae Crabb	Earl S. & Lorraine A. Dunham
29 Peter Robert Erickson	Harland F. & Myrtle F. Darling

Feb.

2 Stephen Alan Madison	Stanley & Paola Cicero
3 Lorenzo Frederick Savery, 3rd	Lorenzo F., Jr. & Phyllis M. Crane
4 Richard Brulotte	Ernest & Cecile M. Beaulieu
4 Kathleen Anna Jennings	Robert E. & Hazel E. Remillard
5 Stephen Douglas Brown	Harry H. & Mildred Blackman
6 Carolyn Kathleen Rosa	Manuel & Elizabeth Santos
6 Gustave Walfred Benson	Gustave W. & Leafie E. Kinney
7 William Albert Clark	Robert A., Jr. & Marion S. Pierce
7 David Victor Allen	Frederick C. & Gertrude I. Hanlon
7 Brian Elliot Reynolds	Leon E. & Marjorie L. Meack
9 Mark Andrew Zion	Theodore & Carolyn C. Gomes
9 Edmond Joseph Letendre	Edmond H. & Elizabeth J. True
10 James Elmer Shaw	Roy E. & Lucy I. Stone
11 John Jeffrey Hebert	George & Gladys G. Madan
13 Timothy Bruce Barrows	Benjamin J. & Antonia T. Roderick
13 Wayne David Lee	Robert E. & Theodora A. Savard
14 William Arthur Wordell	Raymond E. & Beatrice M. Standish
19 Barbara Elaine Vickery	John L. & Phylliss A. Tabor
19 Paulette Carole Pimental	Alfred A. & Doris C. Dudley
20 David Lloyd Arlington	Ralph B. & Elinor E. Peterson
25 Bruce Nelson Westgate	Nelson L. & Beatrice E. Burnham
25 Robert James Curtiss	Charles D. & Grace L. Peck
25 Wayne Lawrence Wilcox	Lawrence & Roseanna A. Langelier
27 Patricia Mitchell	John, Jr. & Martha E. Perkins

March

1 Louise Ann Williams	Harold H. and Dorothy L. Horsman
2 Robert William Jaynes	Clayton H. and Mary T. Gomes

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
4 Judith Elaine Benson	Elmer H. and Shirley E. Butler
5 Anthony Belmont	Anthony J. and Beatrice M. Austin
6 William Craig Allison	Edwin S. and Doris L. Craig
6 William Leroy Hanson	Ernest J. and Myra L. Trinqué
6 Donna Ann Hittle	Donald C. and Evelyn Matrisciano
6 Linda Suzanne Sharp	Ralph P. and Helen L. Corayer
7 Nancy Jean Chapman	Everett H. and Virginia M. Taylor
7 Richard Francis Robidoux	Vincent J. and Myrtle B. Leighton
8 Charlene Ann Fitting	Charles A. and Eleanor G. Lupien
9 Herbert Andrew Saunders, Jr.	Herbert A. and Eileen T. Mullins
12 Lorraine Nancy Chiuppi	Alexander A. and Lena D. Varone
14 Janice Arleen Erickson	Kenneth B. and Alice A. Plissey
16 Donald William Savery, Jr.	Donald W. and Marion E. Braddock
16 Penny-Lee Tubman	Kenneth L. and Jean-Marie Willis
17 Sheila Grahame Batchelder	Herbert W. and Mordina G. McLure
18 Mary Margaret Fenoglio	John J. and Anne M. Ferdenzi
18 Stephenie Jean Prescott	James S. and Blanche E. Phillips
20 Edward Douglas Tribou	Kendrick H. and Mildred I. Cushing
20 Lewis Randolph Gammons	Randolph B. and Marguerite L. Harding
20 Thomas Doole Sarre	Louis A. and Mary I. Doole
20 Carolyn Frances Medeiros	Antone and Lily F. Pittsley
21 Robert Austin Peretti, Jr.	Robert A. and Mary Tillson
23 Gregory Philip Lockhard	Benjamin T. and Helen Christopher
23 Robert Clark MacAulay	Roger A. and Priscilla Clark
23 Ruth Elaine Shanks	Arthur D. and Nellie F. Gurney
25 David Harlow Erickson	Donald H. and Shirley K. Wright
25 Michael Henry Mott	Henry and Martha R. Seifert
26 Patricia Ann Coombs	Addison L. and Marilyn L. Barney
26 Nancy Ann Johnson	Robert F. and Grace A. Vinton
27 John Morris Sukus	John, Jr., and Mary C. Morris
28 Ronald Steven Wrightington	Everett D. and Esther A. Phillips

April

1 Nancy Amelia Borsari	Evo E. and Alice C. Alger
2 Albert Anthony Burgess	Henry A. and Agnes F. Benton
3 Douglas Mitchell Gerrior	Henry M. and Marion F. Pittsley
3 Paul Marvin Gerrior	Henry M. and Marion F. Pittsley
7 Nunes	Anthony and Catherine M. Centeio
7 Richard William Blanchette	William A. and Dorothy E. Perkins
8 Loretta Dale Bissonnette	Lloyd H. and Mary V. McGuinness
9 Kathleen Lillian Duggan	Charles W. and Shirley M. Cleaves
15 Beverly Sewell Reimels	John W. and Virginia M. Sewell
15 Craig Benson Young	Charles M. and Barbara E. Benson
16 Carol Jane Blankenship	Carl and Margaret J. Crouch
16 Charlotte Ann Patterson	James and Blanche E. Roby
17 Facchiano	John and Angelina M. Morrone
17 Theodore Bisbee	William E. and Gladys G. Eaton
19 William Robert Long	Robert C. and Vera F. Clark
20 June Dorr	Merrill C. and Josephine O. Grant
22 James Allen Wambolt	Charles W. and Doris Wilson
22 Carter	Harold and Juanita Amez
24 Joseph Hopkins Walker	Joseph E. & Louise B. Childs

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
25 William August Pfister	August & Pauline F. Hayes
28 Bruce Ernest Bigelow	Ernest H. & Lillian A. Prado
29 Cheryl Ann Howard	Tracy L., Jr. & Joan Young
30 Lucille Anne Gamache	Paul R. & Eleanor G. Doucette
30 David Leete Stetson	George R. & Estelle M. Ives

May

1 Janet Farley	Peter T. & Phyllis M. Johnson
1 Wayne Farley	Peter T. & Phyllis M. Johnson
5 Richard Forsyth Bonnar	Paul F. & Dorothy Hicks
5 Barry Douglas Bartlett	Errol D. & Thelma A. Goodwin
7 Cheryl Kristine Korpinen	Edward N. & Mary A. Salmi
9 Benjamin John Mackiewicz, Jr.	Benjamin J. & Vivian H. Doucette
9 Raymond John Dodenhoff, Jr.	Raymond J. & Rosemary E. Redmond
12 Peter Jeffrey Arneson	Albert, Jr. & Ellen M. Baker
14 Vickers	Alfred H. & Helen Soule
15 Alfred Norman Cabral, Jr.	Alfred N. & Jean R. Shore
16 Cynthia Jean Weston	Thomas & Rose Marie Escott
16 Suzanne Julie Booth	Thomas A. & Juliette M. Sirois
16 Bruce Gregory Bragdon	Hollis S. & Delores M. Giberti
17 Linda Lou Guild	William C. & Bernice A. Caldwell
20 Sandra Jean Cromwell	Edward K. & Jean G. Pearce
20 John Michael Maleski	John & Lydia R. Belevicz
20 Burr	Gilbert D. & Dorothea A. Wright
20 Burr	Gilbert D. & Dorothea A. Wright
22 Henry Elmer Gill, Jr.	Henry E. & Irene Medas
24 Mark William Pike	John S. & Edna C. Dodenhoff
25 Antone Simmons, Jr.	Antone & Ida Pozzobon
30 Rodney Howard White	Richard H. & Gertrude Dupre
30 Paulette Evelyn Proule	Howard C. & Jeannette A. Duboid

June

4 Wayne Edward Sanborn	Bernard & Isabelle E. Cordeiro
6 Norman Harold Desrosiers	Norman N. & Loretta J. Travis
6 Evelyn Ruth Carver	Robert W. & Cynthia H. Caswell
8 Sharen Lee Steeves	Earle R. & Janet Milner
10 Theresa Lee Gerrior	Emil J. & Lillian L. Bradford
12 Charles John Simas	Charles & Flora M. Jardullo
12 Wilfred Alexander Soucy	Wilfred A. & Mary I. Dewhurst
17 Beverly Morgan Crampton	William A. & Anna M. Norlander
18 Eddie Paul Crouse, Jr.	Eddie P. & Marion S. Hatfield
20 Barry Michael Rullo	Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville
20 Patricia Ann Ricci	Mario J. & Lillian F. Mueller
21 Kenneth Malcolm Poirier, Jr.	Kenneth M. & Priscilla J. Melville
21 Dennis Charles Kunces	Adam K. & Jean M. Ratkiewich
21 Nathaniel Davis Humphreys	Henry C. & Louise D. Keith
21 Margaret Chapman	William F. & Muriel W. Benjamin
25 Richmond Alan Matthews	Melville T. & Edith E. Maxim
26 James Joseph Michael	Joseph D. & Beatrice M. Teceno
27 Michael Guimares	Jack O. & Josephine Galanto

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27 Judith Marie Allen	William G. & Phyllis R. Chandler
29 Robert Wayne Medeiros	Robert E. & Mary J. Brennick
29 Russell Everett Perkins	Everett J. & Ruth E. Duncklee
29 Pickering	Leonard W. & Caroline E. Lemmo
30 Richard Milton Chapman	Harold E. & Louise May Taylor
30 Jeffrey Wayne Thomas	Clayton H. & Mary C. Ornellas

July

1 Cushing	Harold H. & Hilda M. Watherly
3 Melodie Ann Vaughn	Henry L. & Esther L. Crossley
4 Mary Eleanor Combra	Manuel & Eleanor M. Ruprecht
4 Judith Ann Peltola	Edwin H. & Esther I. Clemishaw
5 Esther Ruth Caswell	Richard B. & Sarah H. Spurr
7 George Frederick Main	Stuart R. & Marjorie G. Pike
8 Charlene Rose Glass	Thomas L. & Evelyn L. Morris
8 Henry Vincent DeJesus, Jr.	Henry V. & Ora M. DeMoranville
11 George Manley Jones	Lothrop H. & Joyce L. Logan
13 Linda Norma Cornell	Paul B. & Norma I. Manton
15 James Richard Browne	John J. & Priscilla Churchill
17 Janice Gomes	Charles & Irene P. Silva
19 Kevin Neil Jagla	Andrew Daniel & Mary E. Duggan
20 Walter Andrew Moquin	Walter L. & Marguerite N. Corsini
20 Peter Francis Nickerson	Davis C. & Carrie W. Pierce
20 Polly Ann Nickerson	Davis C. & Carrie W. Pierce
22 Russell Earl Benson, Jr.	Russell E. & Louise E. Tibbetts
22 Kathleen Louise Teceno	Louis A. & Doris A. Clark
25 Ellen Louise Burnham	Cleveland E. & Betty L. Bassett
26 Linda Madeline Pratti	Etra J. & Doris M. Church
27 Robert Huntley Holmes	Lawrence N. & Bertha L. Huntley
29 Edwin Robinson Taylor	Richard E. & Ellen M. Williams
29 Allen Joseph Pires	Robert E. & Olivia Fontes
30 Ray Thompson Smith	Irving H. & Marion I. Thompson

Aug.

1 George Robert Conway	Robert L., Jr. & Lillian M. Angers
1 Glenn Hayward Levellie	Joseph G. & Arnette F. Hayward
2 Veronica Helen Roza	John B. & Sarah M. Hopkins
3 Carlton Thomas Shaw, Jr.	Carlton T. & Margaret E. Vickery
3 Zelinsky	Edward G. & Mildred C. Clark
5 Salley	Arnold C. & Mary R. Hennessey
7 Bruce Edward Wager	John E. & Evelyn M. Kelley
10 Sheila Ann Murphy	Joseph L. & Lela M. Kirkbride
14 Bernard John Barboza	Manuel A. & Margaret Santos
16 Rebecca Helen Williams	Ellis G. & Beatrice Hoard
20 Margaret Ainslie	
Washburn	Charles P., Jr. & Florence Ainslie
21 Rose Lorraine Fuller	Charles I. & Pearl E. Hodgdon
21 Kenneth John Klebash	John & Anne C. Martinelli
22 Lucinda Dallas	Walter H. & Eleanor Southwick
22 Christopher Costa	
Souza, Jr.	Christopher C. & Clara L. Medas
25 Paulette Conradson	Paul L. & Jeanne A. Raymond
27 Patricia Ann McCarty	Christopher O. & Gertrude E. Kilduff
27 Gary Lee Washburn	Elmer A. & Dorothy F. Horn

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
28 Ann Marie Uskevicz	John E. & Anna T. Carriero
30 David Parker Holden	Parker & Marion Camandona
30 Nancy Lorraine Hartling	Robert F. & Hazel E. Tripp
31 Stephen Richard Thayer	William E., Jr. & Virginia M. Prinzo
31 Suzanne May Rudolph	Jack G. & Evelyn M. Wrightington
Sept.	
2 Jonathan Herbert Gibbs	Frederick A. & Barbara E. Horton
3 Dennis Alan Peckham	James H., Jr. & Edna E. Churchill
3 Michelle Chartier	Ralph J. & Marilyn A. Demers
3 Lynn Diane Powers	Thomas J. & Shirley M. Bartul
4 Bruce Alan Buckman	Fred C. & Agnes H. Johnson
5 Michael Murray	Irving G. & Beverly T. Fish
6 Robert Bradford Bigelow	Alvin M. & Jeannette L. Wood
6 Harlow	Richard A. & Helen E. Post
7 Douglas Edward Jefferson	Russell E. & Arleen V. Corayer
10 Robert Mark Gomes	Manuel H. & Shirley M. DeCosta
10 Mary Theresa Gross	Robert W. & Lillian J. Salley
10 Andrews	Charles F. & Christine A. Denino
11 Deborah Louise Scanlon	Joseph M. & Pauline L. Washburn
17 Patricia Ann Medeiros	Arthur C. & Ethel J. Butler
11 Gail Pawlak	John & Helen Roberts
12 Peter Giberti Caldera	Francis J. & Florence C. Giberti
14 James Edward Holmes	Charles E. & Edna L. Dennett
17 John Michael George	
Lewoczko	George & Eunice J. S. Franz
17 Gene Leroy Wyman	Robert I. & Effie J. Squiers
18 Darlene Iona Aldrich	Harry K. & Evangeline I. Young
19 Diane Marie Czaikowski	Joseph C. & Lillian Rosa
20 Kathleen Marie Scanlon	John W. & Mary E. Brown
20 Audrey May Cleverly	Harold T. & Doris M. Harlow
20 Barry Wayne Wilbur	Robert J. & Marjorie P. Horton
21 Robert James Rebell	John W. & Doris M. Burtzell
23 Carol Ann Tillson	Leon E. & Catherine T. Sweet
25 David Allen Cobb	Allen S. & Irene B. Gaudette
26 McManus	Albert V., Jr. & Sylvia Caswell
27 Lee Bradford Giberson	Richard B. & Carolyn R. MacSwain
30 Richard Olson	Lawrence A. & Jane A. Norris
Oct.	
1 Michael John Gomes	William A. & Mary D. Lopes
1 John Pearson Robbins	William S. & Helen D. Pearson
1 Sue Ellen Swift	Clyde N. & Betty A. DeMoranville
3 Robert Dana Thomas	Herbert H. & Roberta M. Provonche
3 Roger Lewis Wells	Lionel K. & Hazel R. Lewis
3 Claire Leona Dunham	Ronald R. & Lillian C. DesRosiers
7 Joan Eliza DeGrasse	Joseph & Hilda Jennie Roderick
7 Donna Margaret Cleaves	George A. & Jeannette S. Bissonnette
7 Donna Ann Hall	Lawrence E. & Bessie M. Pedro
9 Lawrence Raymond	
Barrows	Raymond S. & Pauline E. Clark
10 Charles Stephen	
Figueiredo	Charles L. & Evelyn C. Tinkham
12 Lois Adele Guilford	Frederick V., Jr. & Alice A. Haire

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16 Lee Ann Guerin	Henry J. & Avis G. Lacombe
18 Donald Arthur Boucher	Arthur V. & Helen M. Pasztor
19 Lawrence Roger Moquin	Leo R. & Helen L. Braley
20 Thomas Defusco, Jr.	Thomas & Lucy A. Rounds
22 Charles Alexander Rubadou	Clarence E., Jr. & Mary I. Cornell
24 Dennis Charles Cowan	Kenneth E. & Marcia E. Richmond
24 Kathleen Shirlie Farmer	John G. & Shirlie E. Waters
25 Christine Anne Roderiques	John & Anne C. Valeri
26 Norma Sheila Wainwright	James W. & Norma G. Howe
31 Henry Edmund Zion, Jr.	Henry E. & Eunice B. Reposa

Nov.

1 Christine Lillian Young	George E., Jr. & Faith Atwood
3 Madeline Anne Boland	John F. & Madeline P. Bell
4 Kevin John Keough	William F. & Marie W. Shaw
6 Joyce Lynn Maki	Wayne E. & Flora E. LeCain
7 Richard Francis Preti	Walter J. & Doris L. Alley
7 David Allan Turnbull	Normand W. & Mildred H. Rix
7 Lynn Marie Sleightholm	Richard S. & Billie E. Mills
10 George Joseph Bolan	Walter L. & Dorothy M. Hiltz
11 Cheryl Ann Silvia	Manuel M. & Phyllis J. Shaw
11 Gomes	Alfred J. & Mary Charves
12 Ray Barttlett	
Waterman, Jr.	Ray B. & Rosa S. Crane
12 Stephen Francis Bassett	William F. & Betty M. Wright
13 Kathleen Ellen Gallagher	Arthur M. & Doris C. Tierney
17 Ann Margaret Scott	Walter & Ruth C. Yanak
17 Joanne Theresa Wilson	Harold G. & Mary F. Thomas
18 George Howard Taylor, Jr.	George H. & Dorothy L. Long
18 Frank Millard	
Raymond, Jr.	Frank M. & Miriam A. Powell
19 Sandra Kendrick Holmes	William R. & Virginia L. Kendrick
19 David Robert Brown	Robert T. & Dorothy M. Sampson
20 Donna Maria Fernandes	Silvino E. & Margaret M. Gomes
21 Patstone	William J. & Myrtle C. Dunn
22 David Leonard Kendall	John J. & Ruth N. Leonard
23 Cyrus Cahoon Lee Baker	Herbert F. & Gwendolyn S. Lee
23 Glenn Douglas Estes	George A. & Betty A. Hughes
25 Lois Elaine Santos	Leo & Maxine F. Shaw
27 Pena	John F. & Dorothy L. Chor
28 Susan Martha Flood	Norman L. & Phyllis M. Eldridge

Dec.

1 Richmond Mason	
Robinson, Jr.	Richmond M. & Clesta I. Athanasion
3 Douglas Edwin Soule	Roger E. & Barbara Otto
6 Dorothy Ann Stigh	Maurice H. & Beatrice M. Boucher
8 Robert Alden Gurney, Jr.	Robert A. & Barbara I. Marshall
8 Frates	George W. & Vera W. Pittsley
8 Joanne Lee Barrow	James P. & Florence A. Staples
13 Mary Jane Pierce	Raymond W. & Barbara Hord
15 Gerald Miller	Andrew W. & Adeline M. Carr
20 Rodney Mauro Guidaboni	Albert A. & Faye B. Roberts

	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
20	Lauffer	Paul E. & Olga M. Rehner
24	Charles Simmons, Jr.	Charles & Christine A. Silva
25	Michael Robert Dudley	Stuart H. & Arlene E. Jewell
26	Ward	Austin S. & Doris S. Eames
26	David Brian Hosley	Robert C. & Rose Mary A. Murphy
27	Edgar Leonard Holmes, Jr.	Edgar L. & Shirley L. Holmgren
28	Melanie Christine Paquin	Cyrenus S. & Miriam I. Koerner
29	Edward Francis Thompson	Clarence P. & Leona W. Michaud
30	Margy Ann Drew	Donald E. & Faye D. Kumm
30	Linda Ellen Colcord	James G. & Lillian E. Hamor

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE
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1943

<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
2	Howard Earle Shaw, Jr.	29	9	25

1949

<i>Jan.</i>				
3	Cynthia Horr Hewitt	60	2	22
5	Albert Deane	82	6	29
6	Philip Monteiro	64		
12	Ada Louise Cullen (Dean)	88	0	7
13	Samuel A. Haskins	70	10	9
16	Clara B. (Gammons) Chase	90	10	2
20	John Stout Crawshaw	73	2	2
28	Caddie Moulton Butler (Corson)	79	3	4

Feb.

5	Mary Alice Harrison (Law)	74	10	17
6	James Howard Taylor	49	1	14
7	Lyman W. Cobb	83		
11	Olive May Small (Goss)	73	2	18
12	Arthur Eureka O'Toole	65	7	22
12	Martha G. Mosher (Bellmix)	72		
16	Sarah Morse Tillson	76	6	9
27	Clara I. Long (Sproule)	84	4	13

March

2	James S. Keane	70	9	4
3	Edna Marion Carter (Nourse)	58	6	10
4	Matildo Bernier (Moreau)	71	7	28
5	Lucretia Bartlett Thomas (Shurtleff)	77	11	25
5	Arthur Milton Walker	62	8	10
6	Grace L. Figueredo	15	8	
9	Cora Lena Westgate (Bumpus)	87	0	26
15	Harriet Estelle Goodwin (Miller)	64	5	4
17	William Francis Murphy	71	8	4

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
21	Sarah B. Tripp (Briggs)	88	9	10
22	Levi Orville Atwood	78	10	18
25	William Collis Pratt MacNeill	71	7	13
26	Richard Zebedee Matthews	83	0	13
26	Harold Earl Clark	46	2	11
27	Emile Alfred Houle, Jr.	18	11	17
29	George H. Blakeman	85	5	23
30	Mary Theresa Mullins	59	1	28

April

1	Wilfred J. Ouellette	51		
1	Caroline V. Giberti	80		
2	Susan Porter Endres (Burgess)	79	0	18
3	Elizabeth Mary Williams (Young)	59	0	16
6	George Myron DeMaranville	78	6	11
6	Edmund Douglas Reynolds	63	10	9
8	Clara Louise Metcalf	87		
12	Wladyslawa Zielinski	65		
18	Baby Boy Facchiano			1
24	Maud Augusta Hastay (Raymond)	77	1	1
26	David Louis Babbitt	59	10	
27	Lizzie N. Shaw (Moulton)	82	6	
29	Burton Torrey	75	3	14
29	Ellen Chadwick (Kelly)	67	4	20

May

1	Edward Hoyt Stearns	81	9	6
4	Hannah King Nelson	88	7	25
7	Arthur Brainard Monroe	80	4	12
19	Victoria Fortin (Rieux)	84	11	18
20	Baby Boy Burr			14¾ hrs.
20	Thomas Leslie Pittsley	51	11	19

June

1	Eva Mae Guild (Harris)	67	1	28
2	Andrew Peter Campbell	81	9	15
6	Anna Eunice Elliott (Godfrey)	80	8	11
8	Minnie T. Huckins	84	7	22
15	Mary Humphry Shaw (Atwood)	92	1	11
19	Biagio Rossini	60	4	16
19	Frank H. Dutra	50	9	9
21	Walter Beckman	58	5	9
21	Mary Barry Mahoney	85	—	—
22	Abraham Lincoln Thomas	84	2	25
24	George Hebert	48	3	3
28	Edwin Nathaniel Seaver	80	11	29

July

1	Ludwig T. Peterson	73	9	15
2	John Francis Murphy	77	—	—
5	Baby Boy Hopkins			9 hrs.
10	Franklin Nichols Woodward	86	1	3
11	Charles Frederick Gammons	51	3	25
15	Julia Schonfeldt	61	—	—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
17	Charles Thain	64	6	3
20	Elmer Bradford Pittsley	55	9	13
20	Sylvester Greene	50	5	20
29	Verna Christina Bowles (Mosher)	49	11	21
Aug.				
1	Sebastao Pina	76	—	—
3	Baby Zilinsky			1 hr.
5	Francis William Murdoch	47	9	29
6	Syrvell Myrtle Shurtleff (Westgate)	77	10	21
8	Edward Howland Moore	64	7	24
10	Linda Suzanne Sharp		5	4
11	Anthony Vertuccio	42	2	30
20	Jennie Drake (Ironsides)	54	7	7
21	Mercy Estelle Marble (Keyes)	66	7	11
22	Amanda Duphily	64	—	—
26	George Roscoe	85	3	21
Sept.				
2	Patrick Heffernan	77	—	—
8	William T. McCabe	81	6	4
9	Lydia Melosa Shaw	88	1	12
15	Nellie Bethsheba Porter (Wilbur)	87	9	7
20	Agnes Fredericka Brigham (Matinsen-Graun)	63	9	9
20	Helen Shaunessey Gotham	75	—	—
21	George Stanley Jacobs	57	6	28
22	Hebert Morrill DeMoranville	73	11	29
26	Baby Girl McManus			1½ hrs.
30	William Anthony Monroe	87	6	13
Oct.				
1	Mabel Frances Hatch (Frost)	78	1	12
1	Mary Ann MacDaniel (MacIntosh)	88	2	1
3	Edward Nichols Hunt	77	6	20
4	Vacia Ruzycki	28	—	—
5	Helen Etta Pratt (Shaw)	56	1	28
9	Frank Bird Ogden	85	8	24
14	Cora May Lowe (Willis)	74	6	25
14	Daisy E. Ferson	57	2	19
15	Lida Hammond (Shaw)	79	—	10
18	Doris Alma Richmond (Forsberg)	46	5	1
28	Frederick Hormisdas Maltais	62		7
29	Arthur T. Gorrie	49	4	29
31	Marguerite Remillard (Doucette)	66	4	23
Nov.				
3	Thomas Francis O'Melia	60	4	4
4	William Ernest Parsons	79	6	
5	Julia Elizabeth (Purn) Christensen	77	3	6
5	James McNeil	67	—	—
9	Josephine Gushie (Bennett) Pierce	60	8	17
12	Eva M. Wordell McCabe	82		6
13	Robert Breed Fraser	26	—	—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
17	Suoma Maria (Renvall) Lehto	62	10	19
18	Ann Maria Billington	81	5	10
20	John Patrick Skahill	48	7	21
21	Stanley Frank Zedialis	69	3	9
23	James H. Boucher	58	—	—
26	Adelaide Palmer Caswell	78	9	13
26	Catherine Florence Peck	69	—	6
29	John William Hatch	79	7	28
Dec.				
5	Joseph Elzard Therault	63	6	3
8	Eldora Leonard Shaw (Blackwell)	65	9	—
10	William Rose	18	10	12
26	Cyrenia Briggs Clark (Maker)	85	5	12
29	Ida Elizabeth Ridgeway	73	8	18

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR 1949

Marriages	144
Births	312
Deaths	140

ELECTION OFFICERS

1949-1950

Precinct One

Warden	Robert C. West
Deputy Warden	Georgianna M. Townsend
Clerk	Lelia Allen
Deputy Clerk	Inez M. Chandler
Inspector	Ruth Caswell
Inspector	Doris Thorson
Deputy Inspector	Stella R. Fickert
Deputy Inspector	Mildred C. Teeling

Precinct Two

Warden	Elisha H. Shaw
Deputy Warden	Laura Norris
Clerk	Wilbur Fillmore
Deputy Clerk	Gertrude Martin
Inspector	Esther M. Robidoux
Inspector	John Touhy
Deputy Inspector	Jacob Swift
Deputy Inspector	Annie C. Healey

Precinct Three

Warden	Harlas L. Cushman
Deputy Warden	Harold A. Williams
Clerk	Ellen C. Gallagher

Deputy Clerk
 Inspector
 Inspector
 Deputy Inspector
 Deputy Inspector

James A. Brennan
 Alice MacAllister
 Susan B. Brackett
 Frank M. Jefferson
 Bessie Sweeney

JURY LIST

July 1, 1949—July 1, 1950

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
Anacki, Alexander M.,	92 Oak	Shoeworker
Allen, Carlton H.,	7 Everett	Shoeworker
Anderson, Gordon B.,	Cherry	Proprietor
Atwood, Kenneth E.,	26 Frank	Salesman
Baker, Everett C.,	River	Shoeworker
Barstow, Frank L.,	360 Center	Painter
Beaton, Kenneth D.,	Wareham	Clerk
Beatt, David A.,	Pleasant	Poultryman
Begley, T. Francis,	7 Beaton	Bank Treas.
Bemis, Edson M.,	33 Bourne	Salesman
Benton, Albion M.,	Plymouth	Farmer
Bernabeo, Victor,	Center	Clerk
Bernier, Louis J.,	7 Lovell	Shoeworker
Bernier, William L.,	Wareham	Bus Driver
Bigelow, William E.,	East Main	
Bissonnette, Alvin,	34 Courtland	Foreman
Bissonnette, J. Adrian,	152 Peirce	Insurance
Boucher, Arthur V.,	Taunton	Trucker
Boutin, Wilfred J.,	Short	Farmer
Brennan, James A.,	Highland	Music Business
Briggs, Newell R.,	Carey	Truck Driver
Burt, William T.,	99 Everett	Town Employee
Camandona, Thomas J.,	84 Everett	Poultryman
Cannon, Donald S.,	Wareham	Auto Dealer
Card, Edward S.,	15 West Grove	Varnish Mfgr.
Caswell, Edwin S.,	23 Rock	Retired
Chamberlain, Russell A.,	18 Court End	Office Worker
Champlin, A. Dalton,	10 Forest	Carpenter
Clark, Charles B.,	North	Mechanic
Cleverly, Thomas F.,	Court End	Clerk
Cobb, Charles R.,	Wareham	Supt.
Cobb, John S.,	4 Forrest	Clerk
Cushing, Robert L.,	Courtland	Aetna Ins.
DeMoranville, Lester C.,	Shaw	Chauffeur
Donner, George A.,	31 School	Real Est. Agent
Drew, J. Lawrence,	Forest	Clerk
Dunham, Arthur H.,	Bedford	Electrician
Dupont, George N.,	4 Alden	Retired
Farmer, John,	87 Everett	Clerk
Farrington, Charles L.,	11 Warren	Shoeworker
Ficket, Norman,	12 Myrtle	Mechanic

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
Flood, Norman L.,	33 Webster	Asst. Janitor
Gamache, Leo J.,	Plymouth	Shoeworker
Gerrior, Albert J.,	Everett	Laborer
Glidden, Robert N.,	Plymouth	Ins. Agent
Godfrey, Herbert E.,	14 Shaw	Clerk
Hinckley, Richard,	11 Coombs	Jeweler
Holden, Parker,	9 Myrtle	Ins.
Holmquist, Henry F.,	Highland	Farmer
Howes, Benjamin E.,	Wareham	Cranberry Grower
Howe, Ralph,	74 Everett	Truck Driver
Kelley, Edward J.,	33 Forest	Clerk
Kyrouz, Joseph R.,	8 Coombs	Civil Eng.
Leggee, C. Elmes,	918 Center	Shoeworker
Lowe, George H.,	8 Barrows	Shoeworker
MacDougall, William J.,	Everett	Retired
Maddigan, James F., Jr.,	32 East Main	Carpenter
Malenfant, Albert,	23 High	Town Employee
Marshall, John M.,	Wareham	Mechanic
Martenson, Anders, Jr.,	Plymouth	Merchant
Martin, John J.,	26 Webster	Merchant
Maxim, Howard W.,	Wareham	Electrician
McCulloch, Joseph R.,	88 Peirce	Clerk
McNeil, Walter J. D.,	Rock	Clerk
Medeiros, Joseph,	South Main	Manager
Melville, Robert W.,	Rocky Meadow	Mechanic
Moore, William C.,	East Grove	Poultryman
Neilson, George T.,	School	Radio Man
Nichols, Gordon E.,	40 Oak	Artist
O'Hara, Stephen F.,	64 Everett	Shoeworker
Oliver, Boyce E.,	North Main	Clerk
Parker, Howard W.,	30 North	Florist
Perkins, Elliot H.,	Plymouth	Pattern-Maker
Pfister, August,	2 Star	Sheet Metal Worker
Phillips, Edward M.,	49 East Grove	Shoeworker
Pierce, Frank A.,	Everett	State Employee
Porter, Russell H.,	Carmel	
Quindley, Leo A.,	Plymouth	Poultry Dealer
Ray, Arthur L.,	676 Center	Shoeworker
Rebell, John W., Jr.,	Summer	Lumberman
Redgate, John H.,	Plymouth	
Reed, David G.,	9 Everett	Clerk
Reed, Harold G.,	9 Everett	Clerk
Reynolds, James D.,	15 Oak	Meat Cutter
Richmond, Preston,	11 North	Mechanic
Roberts, Joseph, Jr.,	1046 Center	Poultryman
Scanlon, John W.,	Peirce	Clerk
Schofield, Howard F.,	Montello	Truck Driver
Shaw, Arthur B.,	Wareham	Policeman
Smith, S. Forrest,	4 Pearl	Truckman
Standish, Harland D.,	Center	Shoeworker
Sullivan, Paul,	116 South Main	News Dealer
Starr, John B.,	Center	Ins. Agent
Surrey, Bruce M.,	974 Center	Laborer
Taylor, Freeman,	288 No. Main	Chauffeur

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
Thomas, William R.,	Summer	Prop.
Thompson, James,	113 Everett	Manager
Trinque, Wilfred J.,	Center	Shoeworker
Tripp, Raymond P.,	South Main	Farmer
Washburn, George T.,	74½ Oak	Reporter
Wheeler, George E.,	65 Pearl	Merchant
Williams, Harold H.,	Wareham	Photographer
Washburn, Charles P.,	3rd, South Main	Grain Employee
Waters, Charles J., Jr.,	Court End	Electrician
Wright, Crawford,	Woodlawn	Barber
Wright, John,	Cherry	Shoeworker
West, Thomas W.,	Pleasant	Poultryman
Hathaway, Ralph W.,	Arlington	Clerk

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1949.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations			\$965,016.15
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			1,568.60
State Parks and Reservations			816.69
County Tax			32,976.55
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			10,701.07
Overlay of Current Year			14,883.95
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Gross Amount to be Raised			\$1,025,963.01
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			470,162.13
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			\$555,800.88
Value of Personal Estate	\$907,210.00	Tax	\$48,989.34
Value of Real Estate	9,273,510.00	Tax	500,769.54
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Total Value of Assessed Property			
January 1, 1949	\$10,180,720.00	Tax	\$549,758.88
Value of Omitted Property	8,320.00	Tax	449.28
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Total Value of All Assessed			
Property Dec. 31, 1949	\$10,189,040.00	Tax	\$550,208.16
Rate	\$54.00 per Thousand		
Number of Polls Assessed	3,045	Tax	\$6,090.00
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Taxes Committed in 1949			
Commitments on Polls			\$6,090.00
Commitments on Personal Estate			48,989.34
Commitments on Real Estate			501,218.82
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers			47,628.81
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Total Taxes Committed			\$603,926.97

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	4,518
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$1,456,450.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	47,628.81
Rate Per Thousand	41.32

Abatements and Exemptions**Taxes Abated in 1949**

	<i>Polls</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise</i>
Levy of 1947		\$67.05	\$29.26	\$4.00
Levy of 1948	\$12.00		342.94	55.31
Levy of 1949	942.00	83.70	12,440.84	3,534.53

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	81
Neat Cattle	1,044
Swine	3
Fowl	57,634
Sheep	13
All Other	713
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,582
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	37,726.97

Exempt Property

Property of the Commonwealth	\$28,500.00
Property of the United States	105,000.00
Literary, Benovolent, and Charitable Institutions	368,940.00
War Veterans	3,860.00
Churches	336,865.00
Parsonages	28,025.00
Cemeteries	54,010.00
Schools	443,450.00
All Other	1,947,705.00
Total	\$3,316,355.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF
 FRED F. CHURBUCK
 JAMES E. HOULIHAN,

Board of Assessors,
 Middleboro, Mass.

MAPPING PROJECT

In the Town of Middleboro, we have about 5,000 deeds covering about 6,000 parcels of land. In 1939 a "3 card" system was introduced to file and index the information wanted on these parcels. Each of

the three cards has the same number, but one carries the description copied from the deed and is filed numerically; one has the property data by which the owner is to be taxed and is filed alphabetically; and one carries the chain of title as parcels change ownership and is filed by streets. To this 3 card system we are now adding a fourth unit, which is a plot of each individual parcel together with all data from the deed and any other available information including the AC or "Assessors Card" number of abutting parcels, and chain of title. About 2400 or nearly half of the parcels are plotted, although much more information may be added. There are also datta maps, scaled at 400 feet to the inch, covering the town, which take up a space about 12 feet by 8 feet when put together.

Over 1,000 of the outside parcels are tentively located with their AC number, and about 500 more located but not numbered. As this scale is too small to plot small lots, many of the sections are plotted at 200 feet per inch or some other scale, and many of these are in the making but lack certain information to be completed. About 1,500 parcels are small lots in the central part of town, and about 500 more are small lots in some of the more than 20 Land Developments scattered throughout the town. The location and area of most of these is fairly well known. Of the 5,000 cards, a small percentage have no description, and from this the descriptions run from poor to fair and work up to a small percentage that are really good.

All the time description cards are being checked, and corrected, old information dug up, and new information added. Information comes from many sources, old deeds, people looking up long lost land, etc. In other words, the Mapping Fund pays for an active project that is in use every day, always available with whatever information we all ready have, and is laying the foundation of correct datta for generations to come. We want to know what we have to tax, and to tax what we have properly.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	208	177	385
Precinct 2	2113	1935	4048
Precinct 3	263	266	529
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	2584	2378	4962

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Board

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1949

WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
95-141	\$47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1950	1½ %
142-188	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1951	1½ %
189-235	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1952	1½ %
236-282	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1953	1½ %
283-329	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1954	1½ %
330-376	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1955	1½ %
377-423	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1956	1½ %
424-470	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1957	1½ %
471-516	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1½ %
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1½ %
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1½ %
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1½ %
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1½ %

SEWERAGE BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

1-17	\$17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1950	1¾ %
18-34	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1951	1¾ %
35-51	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1952	1¾ %
52-68	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1953	1¾ %
69-85	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1954	1¾ %
86-102	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1955	1¾ %
103-119	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1956	1¾ %
120-135	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1957	1¾ %
136-151	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1958	1¾ %
152-167	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1959	1¾ %
168-183	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1960	1¾ %
184-199	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1961	1¾ %
200-215	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1962	1¾ %
216-231	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1963	1¾ %
232-247	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1964	1¾ %
248-263	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1965	1¾ %
264-279	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1966	1¾ %
280-295	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1967	1¾ %
296-311	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1968	1¾ %
312-327	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1969	1¾ %

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1949

Maria L. H. Peirce Fund:

Middleboro Trust Company, Savings Accounts	\$ 3,798.74
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Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleboro Savings Bank, Savings Account	\$ 418.75
United States Savings Bond, Series G, 2½ %, due February, 1956	5,000.00
United States Savings, Bond, Series G, 2½ %, due December, 1956	5,500.00
	10,918.75

Mary Hullahan Library Fund:

15 Shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank Income to be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library, and to be known as the "Mary Hulla- han Collection".	3,000.00
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Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust
Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, in-
cluding principal and interest at time of last
State Audit, Nov. 1, 1948

91,715.42

Reuben Howes Trust Fund:

Midleborough Savings Bank	12.92
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\$109,445.83

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts
may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

CASH RECONCILLIATION

December 31, 1949

Middleboro Trust Company	\$128,077.54
Day Trust Company, Boston	125,000.00
Merchants National Bank, Boston	25,000.00
Cash in office	250.00
First National Bank, Boston— Water Bond Account	8,228.23
First National Bank, Boston— Sewerage Bond Account	326,722.75
	\$613,278.52

United States Savings Bonds Series F 2.53% due July 1956
Cost \$74,00.00 — Maturity Value \$100,000.00.

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1949

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1949:

Tax Levy, 1948 Real Estate	\$ 7,691.52
Tax Levy, 1949 Real Estate	56,113.92
Tax Levy, 1948 Personal	859.53
Tax Levy, 1949 Personal	7,966.53
Tax Levy, 1949 Excise	5,178.33
Tax Levy, 1949 Poll	66.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	764.19
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	587.17
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	\$79,227.19

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

Protection of Persons and Property

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the forty-first annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.

Chief of Police ..

Alden C. Sisson (Retired July 1) (Acting) Charles H. Rogers

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers (Acting) William C. Elliott

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs	William E. Gardiner	Louis W. Hammond
Joseph S. D'Elia	Robert C. Germaine	Raymond J. Moffett
William C. Elliott		Thomas L. Pittsley

Custodian

William Hayward

Honorary Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Honorary Patrolman
Alton R. Rogers

Special Police Officers

Carlton Allen	Clarence Hayward	Lawrence Olson, Sr.
Edward Alphonse	H. John Hayward	Roy Pendleton
Lloyd Banks	Harold Jackson	John Rinehart
Norman Belrose	Douglas MacAuley	John Rebell
Alfred Benoit	Richmond Matthews	Ralph Sampson
Ernest Crowell	LeRoy Mawhinney	Clarence Shaw
James DeMoranville	James McDonald	Louis Tessier
John Dutra	George McKay	James Vigers
Joseph Dutra	Patrick McMahon	William Watson
Charles Guertin, Jr.	George Neilson	Ralph Wilber
	Arthur Benson	

IN MEMORIAM
THOMAS L. PITTSLEY

OFFENSES

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	24	0	0	24
Assault and Battery to Commit Robbery	1	0	0	1
Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime to Commit Larceny	1	0	0	1
Breaking and Entering in the Daytime to Commit Larceny	1	0	0	1
Capias	6	1	0	7
Drunk	91	6	0	97
Insane	4	4	0	8
Larceny	38	4	10	52
Motor Vehicle Violations	94	0	0	94
Non-Support	30	0	0	30
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquors	28	1	0	29
Operating Motor Vehicle so that the Lives and Safety of Public Endangered	51	1	0	52
Neglect of Children	0	1	0	1
Animal Trespass	0	1	0	1
Contempt of Court	3	0	0	3
Cruelty of Animals	4	0	0	4
Fish and Game Violations	10	0	0	10
Illegitimate Child Act	5	0	0	5
Disturbing Peace	6	1	0	7
Larceny of Flowers	1	0	0	1
Neglected Children	0	0	5	5
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	2	0	0	2

Manslaughter	1	0	0	1
Trespass	9	0	0	9
Stubborn Child	0	0	1	1
Fornication	0	0	1	1
Lewd and Lascivious in Speech and Behaviour	2	0	0	2
Desertion of Children	1	0	0	1
Escapee from State Farm	1	0	0	1
Runaway Children	0	0	2	2
Statutory Rape	3	0	0	3
Arrests for other Departments	8	0	0	8
Lodgers	54	0	0	54
U. S. Armed Service Lodgers	34	0	0	34

STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$2,754.00
Buildings found open	240
Cases investigated	486
Disturbances quelled without arrests	79
Defective street lights reported by police	104
Arrests for year; Total	489
Males	428
Females	27
Juveniles	34
Non-Residents	88
Local	401
Summons served	225
Sales or Transfers of autos	2859
Traffic and Parking Violations; warning tags	182
Defective lights on motor vehicles; tagged	25
Bicycles registered in 1949	120
Value of stolen and lost property recovered	\$2,645.00

CONCLUSION

The police department is equipped with two cruising cars, a combination patrol-ambulance. Radios in the cruiser cars and a station transmitter. By a ruling of the Federal Communications Commission it became necessary for us to get a new frequency allocation from the F.C.C. A new frequency was given and this made it necessary for us to make certain changes in both cruiser radios and our station transmitter. We are now able to talk from car to car to station. This changeover will enable us to use a cruiser as a station transmitter if for any reason electric power should go off or station set break down.

The ambulance has covered 448 miles for the year; of this 39 calls were for accidents, total mileage 335. Eleven calls for patrol; total mileage 84. Two calls for welfare; total mileage 29. Sixty-three persons were taken to the hospital in ambulance.

Cruiser car number one travelled 11678 miles in patrols and investigations. Cruiser car number two travelled 14200 miles in patrols and investigations.

There were five fatal accidents in Middleboro in 1949, four of them on Route 28 and the other on Wareham Street.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers, the telephone operators, the people of Middleboro and the officers of the Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success during my first six months of office.

CHARLES H. ROGERS

Acting Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus

2—500 gallon pumpers	1—Quadruple 750 gallon double
1—750 gallon pump	bank ladder truck
1—1000 gallon pump	1—Forest Fire tank truck
1—dodge patrol truck	

Organization

1—Chief	42—Call members
1—Deputy Chief	10—Substitute members
11—Permanent men	65—Total members
South Middleboro unit—13 members	

Operation

Total number of calls for the year	252
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PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings

Assessed valuation	\$ 47,155.00
Total insurance	109,850.00
Estimated damage	4,350.00
Insurance paid	3,518.40
Loss not covered by insurance	831.60

Contents

Estimated valuation	\$ 11,900.00
Total insurance	36,200.00
Damage to contents	1,730.00
Insurance paid	355.53
Loss not covered by insurance	1,375.00

Inspections

The usual inspections of oil burners, bottled gas, gasoline, and property have been made.

BERTRAM TRIPP,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Warden Calls	44	
Still alarms for brush and grass	48	
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Totals Calls	92	
Estimated damage		\$ 560.00
Cost of Extinguishing		
Wages	\$2,181.45	
Maintenance and operation	804.72	
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Total Cost		\$2,986.17
BERTRAM TRIPP,		
Forest Warden.		

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Number of miles traveled	1571
Number of Inspections	435
Number of reinspections	29
Number of changeovers	84
Number of temporary meters	25
Number of new consumers	90
EMILIO N. NIRO,	
Wire Inspector.	

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES

	Scales		Not Sealed	Con- demned
	Adjusted	Sealed		
Platform over 10,000		4		
Over 500 to 10,000	37	70	8	
Under 100 pounds	12	34		
Weights	87	284		
Yard Sticks		5		
Capacity Measure				
Tanks	1	42		
Liquid-1 gallon under Meters	1	66		
1 inch or less	14	69	2	
More than 1 inch	7	24		

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Bulk Storage		2	
Oil and Grease	6	42	14
Quantity		1	

Reweighing

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	11			11
Bread	33	11		22
Butter	94	92		2
Cheese	11	11		
Confectionery	44	22		22
Fruit and Vegetables	22	22		
Flour	33	23	2	8
Lard	22	22		
Oleomargerine	22	22		
Potatoes	66	15	5	46
Feed	22			22

LLOYD E. BANKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year, the following trees were removed:

4 Maple trees	7 Elm trees
1 Ash tree	

Also many dead limbs that had become a hazard to persons and property have been removed.

The following trees were planted during the year:

12 Norway Maples	8 Dogwood
8 Linden	8 Mountain Ash

LOUIS FORNEY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Dogs picked up	121	Dogs destroyed	41
Dogs sold	0	Dogs destroyed for individuals	137
Dogs redeemed by owners	80	Cats destroyed for individuals	248
Dogs dead on highway	32		

ARTHUR F. BENSON,
Dog Officer.

Health and Sanitation

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Contagious Diseases

During the year the prevalence of contagious diseases was very mild. Measles, mumps, chicken pox were the diseases most reported.

During the late summer and fall an epidemic of poliomyelitis prevailed throughout the country. There were only two cases reported in the town, one of the cases was a paralytic and the other was a non-paralytic.

Deaths

The number of deaths in town during the year for which burial and removal permits were issued was one hundred and twenty two. There were nine less deaths in the town than last year.

The cause of death in most deaths is still due to heart and circulatory conditions. Stillborn births have increased over last year.

Dental Clinic

The dental clinic has been under the direction of Dr. L. H. Fuller, D.M.D. and Mrs. Tribou and Mrs. Edgerley.

All school children, except those of the High School, were given dental examinations. Dental defects still show an increase over last year, especially in the students of the Bates School.

This year the sodium fluoride treatment was given to twenty four students. Twelve of the students had no dental defects and the other twelve showed some dental defects. It will be a worth while experiment to follow these children and check from year to year the value of this treatment on those of non-dental and those with dental defects.

Diphtheria Clinic

Another successful diphtheria clinic was held this spring under the direction of Dr. A. V. Smith, M.D. and assisted by Mrs. Tribou and the Middleboro Nursing Association.

Although the clinic was not as large as previous years, the value of the clinic still shows that through the inoculation and the booster doses that have been given, there has been no diphtheria cases in the town.

Garbage Collection

The collection of garbage has been on the increase this year due to the increase in new building of homes. All complaints have been taken care of with little delay.

The garbage truck has been kept in repair at all times as to prevent delay in collection of the garbage. It would be advisable to keep this thought in mind, that in the near future a new body and truck will be needed due to the continual leaks occurring in the body from the acid action on the metal parts.

Inspections

All restaurants, cafes, and roadside stands have been inspected.

New rules and regulations were adopted by the Board and will become effective on January 1, 1950 for eating and drinking establishments. These rules will assist the health officer in the inspections although such places have been very cooperative in necessary changes that might be needed.

Overnight cabins and recreational camps have been inspected and a bi-monthly inspection of overnight cabins for sanitary and proper registration was made.

Complaints of nuisances, unsanitary places were investigated and properly abated or declared unfit for human habitation.

Under a new State law that was put into effect this year a sanitary inspection was made of all homes for aged, convalescent homes, and hospital. All places were in sanitary condition and the Board was quite impressed by the places for the aged and the efficient way in which they were operated.

Licenses Issued

Pasteurization Licenses	3	Poultry Slaughtering	2
Ice Cream Manufacturer	2	Alcohol Licenses	5
Bottling Plant	1	Home for Aged	2
Overnight Cabins	4	Convalescent Homes	2
Recreational Camps	3	Hospital	1
Funeral Directors	6		

Rubbish Collection

With the extreme lack of rain that prevailed during the year and during the very dry season that this area has had, the amount of rubbish has been much heavier than usual. However with this increase and new places wanting rubbish collected, all were taken care of with very few complaints.

Town Dump

Because of the dry season, not being able to burn off the accumulated debris, and the increase in rubbish brought to the dump it was necessary to use a bulldozer to level off the dump and make it look a little more sanitary.

Tuberculosis

The number of patients in the Plymouth County Hospital for the year increased to five.

Through the cooperation of the Plymouth County Hospital, each month a field unit is sent to St. Luke's Hospital where patients needing chest x-rays are given. Any doctor may send any of his patients for such chest x-ray.

Conclusion

I recommend that the Board give thought to the new State law that was passed this year in regards to the union of towns to form a health unit. Since this town is so centrally located, it would be an advantage to be one to make such a start. If at the end of ten years, the town has not joined into one of these unions with other towns, it will be necessary that the town join a health unit not to its liking.

I wish to thank the employees of the Department; Mr. Rowe, Plumbing Inspector; Middleboro Nursing Association; and all others who assisted in making the town a healthier place to live.

B. N. CAMERON, D.V.M.,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS & SLAUGHTERING

All producers of milk have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairying. All milk dealers have a license issued by the Milk Control Board and one also issued by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream. Sixty-two samples of milk were taken to Brockton for analysis during the year. No cases of mastitis were found during the year.

Restaurants, Roadside stands and Stores checked	77
Milk trucks checked on street	37
Barns checked for milk conditions	14
Checks made on dairies for conditions	14
Producers checked for milk conditions	28

Licenses Issued

Oleomargarine	22	\$11.00	Dealers, milk and cream	23	\$11.50
Stores, milk and cream	77	38.50	Total		\$61.00

A survey of 194 premises and 140 herds was made showing the following:

Cattle	1,123	Sheep	30
Calves	162	Bulls	31
Horses	101	Steers	4
Goats	57	Swine	173

Twenty-one dogs were put under quarantine for the year. Seven permits were received from the State to ship cattle into Middleboro. Thirty-three head were shipped into Middleboro under State Permits.

One steer slaughtered for inspection. Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health on Slaughtering. All cattle in Middleboro were tested for tuberculosis during the year by Dr. Cameron and Dr. Wood of the State Department.

I wish to thank all persons who have assisted me during the past year and for the fine co-operation I have received from people I have come in contact with when doing my work.

JOHN REBELL,
Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

I received 258 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing; 34 applications for cesspools and septic tanks; 382 inspections were made of plumbing and 46 inspections of cesspools and septic tanks.

The Veterans' Housing Project was completed satisfactorily to both the State Housing inspector and myself.

All written complaints during the year have been investigated and properly disposed of with a few exceptions. Three cases are being investigated, and with the co-operation of the Board of Health and Dr. Cameron, I feel sure will be taken care of.

I wish to thank Dr. Cameron, Health Officer, Mr. Macdonald, Town Manager, and the Honorable Board of Health for their co-operation.

HARRY ROWE,
Plumbing Inspector.

<h2>Board of Public Welfare</h2>

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The activities of the Department of Public Welfare have included the following:

- Administration of General Relief
- Administration of Old Age Assistance
- Administration of Aid to Dependent Children
- Boarding of children in foster homes
- Operation of the Town Infirmary

The total expenditures by the Welfare Department for these various categories of public assistance were \$407,191.66. The sources from which all monies were received to meet the expenses, including administration, were as follows:

Appropriation from the Town	\$278,163.80
Money from the Federal Government alloted to us by the Common- wealth	141,694.32
Refunds from all Departments	4,782.06
Total	<hr/> \$424,640.18

The total amount of money spent for all types of relief, including administration, was	\$407,191.66
Unexpended balance at end of year	17,448.52
Total	<hr/> \$424,640.18

Receipts from all sources were as follows:

Estimated Receipts from the Com- monwealth of Massachusetts	\$132,747.19
Receipts from Other Cities and Towns	15,466.59
Receipts from Individuals for aid received by them	3,948.93
Produce, sale of hogs and cattle	4,480.96
Receipts from Federal Government alloted by the Commonwealth	137,810.32
Receipts from Recovery Account	136.69
Refunds	4,782.06
Total	<hr/> \$299,372.74

It is interesting, as well as appalling, to note the growth of Public Assistance and also the staggering amount it is costing the taxpayer to maintain such programs. If we referred to the town report of the year 1933, we would find that the General Relief cost to the town of Middleboro was \$34,783.71. For the year 1949, our total cost was 45,615.01, an increase of approximately \$10,000.00. We must bear in mind that the year 1933 was one of the peak of depression years and \$5.00 would feed a family of three or four; today, the cost is as much as \$20.00 a week. It is safe to assume that General Relief is in no way responsible for the excessive costs.

We have, at the present time, seventy-four families on General Relief which is made up of 185 persons. This, of course, includes the Town Infirmary in which there are fourteen paying inmates keeping the costs of operation to a minimum. A new tractor has been added to our farm equipment and the horses that were there for years were disposed of. The home and the other buildings have all been painted and are in excellent condition. Our thanks to those who have participated in any way to make life enjoyable for those who are inmates at the home. There are several persons at the infirmary who are eligible for Old Age Assistance but prefer to remain where they are.

The Old Age Assistance program is probably the cause of all the increased costs of public relief but this in no way reflects upon the administration of the program; it is entirely due to the existing state and federal laws. However, we must admit that administrative costs in all branches of Government are in a large part responsible for some of the burden and the end is not in sight.

The average payment to each Old Age Assistance recipient in the state in the month of September 1949 was \$61.03. This also includes the cases that are receiving Old Age and Survivors Insurance which is deducted from their budget. On December 1, 1949 the average increase \$4.00 on each case because of the new law which gave all recipients of Old Age Assistance that amount for Leisure Time Activities.

No increase has been made on the other Federal and State controlled program, Aid to Dependent Children. The costs of this category of public relief remained high due to budgetary needs plus medical allowances that are set up by the State Department of Public Welfare. Our case load increased three cases over the previous year which was due to the death of the head of the family.

The Maria L. H. Pierce Luxury Fund does very little except to pay for newspapers at the Infirmary.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on all categories of the Department:

General Relief

Salaries	\$ 2,764.51
Transportation	118.98
Postage	15.00
Office Supplies	131.14
Telephone	22.55
Social Service Index	23.00
Burials and Supplies	487.92
Clothing	958.75
Rent	949.25
Groceries and Meats	14,138.08
Medical Care and Supplies	2,013.19
Fuel—Light—Water	1,460.88
Board and Care	4,035.48
Cash grants	11,687.70
State Institutions	1,112.64
Other Cities and Towns	2,601.71
Hospital Care	3,094.23
Total	\$45,615.01

The total expenditures at the Infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1949 was \$22, 571.64. Receipts were \$19,029.05 making a net cost of \$3,542.59. Expenses were as follows:

Salary—Superintendent and Matron	\$ 2,070.00
Wages—Employees	3,544.60
Transportation Superintendent	150.00
Tractor	1,800.00

Telephone and Supplies	77.11
Dry Good and Clothing	468.45
Fuel—Light—Water	1,392.70
Grain	2,535.23
Truck and Tractor Repairs	127.98
Gasoline	358.12
Groceries and Meats	6,039.71
Farm Machinery	273.20
Medical Care and Supplies	340.61
Building Repairs	2,123.15
House Supplies	365.99
Barn Supplies	10.48
Livestock	155.00
Miscellaneous	739.31
Total	<hr/> \$22,571.64

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance:

Salaries	\$ 6,598.81
Transportation	343.15
Telephone	42.62
Office Supplies	1,798.45
Postage	607.30
After Death Payments	2,633.34
Cities and Towns	1,831.02
Cash Grants	257,894.20
Alterations—Office	1,186.85
Total	<hr/> \$272,935.74

Receipts

Federal Reimbursement	\$115,314.25
State Estimated Receipts	108,976.24
Other Cities and Towns	3,923.74
Refunds	2,191.92
Total	<hr/> \$230,467.84
Net Cost to Town	\$ 42,467.90

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1949:

Salaries	\$ 2,734.54
Transportation	129.04
Office Supplies	101.95
Postage	27.64
Telephone	48.82
Cash Grants	63,027.28
Total	<hr/> \$66,069.27

Receipts

Federal Reimbursement	\$22,496.07
State Estimated Receipts	13,282.10

Recovery Account	75.00
Refunds	2,074.45
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Total	\$37,927.62
Net Cost to Town	\$28,141.65

The net cost of all types of public relief to the Town of Middleboro after all receipts have been deducted, was \$107,880.61 which is an increase of \$18,687.15 over the net cost for the year 1948.

I have endeavored, this year, to give the citizens of Middleboro a more comprehensive report of their Welfare Department so that the sources of money expended and received is more clearly explained but I cannot fully describe the duties as it would take volumes in order to cover all its phases.

In closing my report for the year 1949, I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Town Manager for their cooperation; also to the members of the office staff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Crowell and all other employees.

GEORGE C. McKAY,
Welfare Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1949

School Committee Membership, 1949

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth, Chairman	1951
Horace K. Atkins, 4 Williams Place	1951
Joseph F. Riley, 88 School Street	1950
Ronald G. Thatcher, 25 Webster Street	1950
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1952
George A. Shurtleff, Jr., 33 Peirce Street	1952

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street
 Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81
 The Superintendent of School also serves as
 Secretary to the School Committee.

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street

School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, 106 South Main Street

Supervisor of Attendance

Clifford S. Lovell, 182 North Main Street

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7A West Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950

First Term—January 3-February 17

Second Term—February 27-April 14

Third Term—April 24-June 16, Elementary Schools
 June 21, High School

Fourth Term—September 6-December 22

No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day
 and day following.

School Census, October 1, 1949

Chap. 72, Sec. 2, General Laws, requires that the school committee of each town shall ascertain and record the names, ages and such further information as may be required by the Department of Education of all minors residing within the town.

Males		Females	
5 and 6 years	177	5 and 6 years	199
7 to 16 years	729	7 to 16 years	682
	<hr/> 906		<hr/> 881
Total		1,787	
16 years or over in school		188	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the public schools of the Town of Middleboro and my twenty-third as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted, the complete reports bound, and three copies are on file in the office of the Committee.

In opening this report, I wish to quote three paragraphs from the Report of the School Committee in the year 1875. It does seem that that same committee, were they serving in 1950, could submit this same report.

"We come now to what we think the most important matter to be considered in the present report. Your Committees have called your attention two or three times, in the last few years, to the need of increased school accommodations; but no action has been taken by the town in regard to it. We think the time has arrived when such action is imperatively demanded. All the schools are full to overflowing. When the schools were organized last spring it was found, after all the classes qualified for promotion had been removed to higher schools, that the Primary school still contained a larger number than could be accommodated there. It was therefore necessary to remove a large number more from this school to the first Intermediate, which was thus crowded to excess. All who could not be accommodated here were sent up to the second Intermediate school, which necessitated the removal of a whole class from this to the Grammar school. None of these classes were qualified for promotion, and consequently the grade of all the schools has been lowered. There has been one more class in the Grammar school than belonged there, absorbing one fourth of the teacher's time and attention, which justly belonged to the other classes. They have consequently suffered a loss, as have also all the other schools. In the first Intermediate school there have been five classes, whereas there were only three a year or two since. This excess

subtracts largely from the benefit which each class and each scholar derives from the school. Writing ought to be introduced into this school. But with these additional classes, all the teacher's time is consumed in hearing recitations, leaving no time for writing. None of the children can, therefore, receive any instruction in writing until they have passed through the Primary and first Intermediate schools, and got into the second Intermediate. But no other school is so crowded as the Primary. In this there are over 100 scholars, which is twice as many as ought to be in one school with only one teacher. The teacher of this school is one of superior excellence for the position, but what teacher can do full justice to a hundred scholars? There is not time enough for it. Each session is three hours in length. A quarter of an hour of this is taken for recess. At least another quarter is consumed by the classes in taking their places for recitation and returning to their seats. There are various other hindrances; so that probably not more than two hours and a quarter are actually occupied in the recitations. But we will call it two and a half. This is 150 minutes for 100 scholars; one minute and a half for each one, or three minutes per day. Thus these little ones must sit in the school room wriggling about on hard seats and breathing bad air five hours and a half per day to get a chance to read and spell three minutes. True, they stand in the class more than this; and doubtless learn something by listening to the recitations of others; but each one's own exercises can average only three minutes per day when about a hundred are present. This statement of the case needs no argument. It carries its own argument. It is the simple logic of facts. Let no one say, "It is only a primary school." The primary school is one of the most important. It lies at the foundation of our whole educational system. In any undertaking it is of immense importance to get a good start. To start a little mind in the race for an education requires time."

"Now, to remedy the state of things of which we have spoken, to relieve the schools of this excess of scholars, another school is necessary, and, as a consequence, more school room. How shall it be secured? Your committee are powerless to do anything, for the want of means. We can only suggest what we think ought to be done. We see no feasible way to accomplish the desired end but to build a new schoolhouse large enough to accommodate two schools. If the primary school is divided, as we think it should be, there would then be five schools. The present house will accommodate three, without using the attic. It has long been apparent to all who have given any attention to the subject that the attic is not a suitable place for school. Many parents are very unwilling to send their children there, and some will not do so. The room is low, very dark in cloudy weather, ill-ventilated, and in case of fire upon the stairs there would be no means of exit for the 50 scholars confined there. The only objection to building a new house is, of course, the expense. But the money view of the matter is not the only, nor the chief one. Too much economy in educational matters is the worst of economy. The good of the schools should be the paramount consideration."

"Our Pilgrim Fathers planted the schoolhouse by the side of the church, and through all the history of our glorious old Commonwealth these have stood side by side in the hearts of the people, who have given, and continue to give, their money freely for the education of their children. We trust that Middleboro is not willing to be behind in

the race. While we, as a town, should be economical, we cannot afford to be niggardly in the matter of education. Parents toil early and late to secure a competence for their children, but an education will benefit them more than thousands of gold and silver. Their future happiness, usefulness, position in society, and general welfare depend, in a large measure, upon their being educated. They cannot get along as well without an education as their fathers and mothers do, for the next generation will be more generally educated than the present. Parents, you cannot bestow upon your children a more valuable legacy than a good education. But it will cost something, as everything valuable does. It will cost something to build a schoolhouse—several thousand dollars. But we think it will pay. We suppose the strongest objection to it will come from the voters of other districts, who may, perhaps, think that the people of District 18 are more highly favored already than themselves. But we would call their attention to the fact that this District uses far less than its pro rata amount of the school money. It costs about three times as much to educate a child in the other Districts as in this. The teachers receive almost as much in schools that average only 12 to 20 scholars, as in these which average 60; and incidental expenses are nearly as much in the former as in the latter. But we will not weary your patience with any further remarks upon this subject. We have set the matter before you at it looks to us. We intend to bring it before the voters of the town at the approaching town meeting, and hope that something will be done besides talking. We feel that something must be done. The interests at stake are too great to be neglected.”

Yes, this was the report seventy-five years ago and today we again come to what we think the most important matter to be considered in the present report namely, Housing.

At the present time, we have over 130 children attending the Union Street School on part time. These children are in the first two grades and are receiving only three hours of actual school time instead of the usual five hours in classroom work. If this condition were temporary, it would not be too serious for with special attention in the higher grades the children would not lose too much educationally. However, the ever increasing number of births and the subsequent increased enrollments indicate this condition will continue to grow worse each year.

To understand better the conditions, let us look at a few facts. In September 1938 the first classes attended the new Union Street School. At that time, there were 441 children in membership in the first three grades in the town. During the next six years there was an increase in that membership of only twenty-six children. In the last six years, 1944-49, there has been an increase in membership of 106 in the same three grades.

In 1938, the year the Union Street School was opened, there were 190 children born in Middleboro. During the last four years over 290 children have been born each year and these children have not yet entered our schools. Since no more classrooms are available, still more children and more grades will necessarily be on shortened school time next year.

The Schoolhouse Building Committee will probably make their report to the town very soon now. Even with immediate favorable

action toward a new building, there can be no relief before September 1951.

Four part-time or platoon classes have been formed in grades one and two and four additional teachers added to the staff. Class size, in most instances, is conducive to excellent educational practice.

In the Bates School, conditions for a full Junior High School program are most unsatisfactory. Yet, in spite of the lack of all facilities necessary, able leadership and excellent teaching lead the school in the meeting of the educational objectives.

The Bates School

(from the annual report of Henry B. Burkland, Principal)

"Democracy" is the word that we use to best sum up the ideals covered by the dominant philosophical guidance of life in America today. What any school can accomplish along the willing association of individuals in a social whole depends greatly upon the philosophy of life held to lead to self-realization and social welfare. It must include ideas and ideals of duty, happiness and pleasure, discipline, and culture."

"Broken down these ideals are still best expressed in the so-called main objectives of education; health, command of fundamental processes, worthy home membership, vocational education, citizenship, worthy use of leisure time, and above all, ethical character."

"The Junior High School is expected to accomplish these by: a. humanizing the education of adolescence, b. economizing school time, c. preventing unnecessary withdrawals from school and d. furthering the above stated democratic principles. In this process the Junior High School is expected to: a. produce better curricula and courses of study for early adolescence, b. develop teachers for this specialization, c. provide for individual differences, d. retain more youth in school by motivation of effective character training."

How are we at Bates School meeting the above conditions?

I. HEALTH

During the past year through the cooperative endeavor of the Trustees of the Estate of Thomas H. Peirce and the School Department, new sanitary toilets have been installed for both girls and boys at the cost of \$7,000. This is the major improvement of the past year.

Under the leadership of the Bates Parent-Teacher Association and with the cooperation of the Middleboro Lodge of Elks and Lions Club, modern bicycle racks have been installed, but many more will be needed, and it is hoped they will be installed and added from time to time.

Under the direction of Supervisor of Physical Education, a program of football, baseball, and basketball for boys has been as successfully as possible carried out. Through the kind cooperation of the Middleboro Young Men's Christian Association, the basketball was possible. The lack of any gymnasium in the school is a major discouragement in this work, and the deplorable condition of the so-called boys' playground makes it unfit for use in almost every season. It is evident that Middleboro citizens are more interested in good parking space for cars than for boys.

The girls work is altogether too limited, but the pioneer work both in Health Education and out of door exercise has overcome many obstacles, but the same handicaps exist.

II. COMMAND OF FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES

I cannot speak too highly of the work in the academic subject fields carried on by all teachers in their departments. Middleboro citizens are fortunate, indeed, to have the devoted service of these teachers, who, in the face of constant change, which does not always denote progress, try to hold to a standard of educational level which not only compares favorably with that of many larger and more prosperous communities, but which from the personal testimony of many former pupils, gives, along with the work received in the primary and elementary grades, a basic foundation for further educational and vocational achievement. The faculty members are continually taking refresher courses as well as work leading to advanced degrees.

The place of audio visual aids in life is certainly apparent. Our adults now prefer picture magazines, television, radio, and cinema not only as entertainment, but also as the leading methods of learning the current news, plus travel, science, and invention, and other educational experiences. The school now owns four electric phonographs plus four old type machines, a motion picture machine, two filmstrip machines, one opaque projector, two stereographs, many models, and last but still first in importance, many bulletin boards. The auditory and visual aids contribute to educational growth not only through the reality which it is, but through what it represents. Real situations such as trips, specimens, and excursions are also used, but these involve direct action on the pupil with the realia of physical environment.

In the area of fundamental processes the following lacks are evident: (a) the size of classes is still too large for individual help and instruction. This can only be remedied by the building of more school facilities. Already the Rounseville addition has been outgrown and this year one unit of the Sixth Grade is housed in the School Street School building; (b) the lack of opportunity or special classes affects not only the Bates School but every grade from one to twelve. The addition of space it is hoped will also help in this problem for at least two such classes are needed for younger and older pupils in order to carry out the obligations of the Junior High School in the matter of individual differences. Our teachers are constantly working to improve class productivity in every way possible.

III. WORTHY HOME MEMBERSHIP

The 4-H work in Clothing and Foods, while a most worthy beginning, needs to be extended to a major department of the school. At the present writing these courses are the only ones being given in our entire school system in a fundamental basic training. This is not only regrettable but a major problem of our school system, which must be remedied if we are to uphold our standard in preparation for life.

IV. VOCATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Probably the most practical avenue in this direction at the Bates School can be found in the development of Industrial or Manual Arts.

Our shop has grown both in importance and service. An evening course being given this winter for adult groups shows a tremendous interest among the older persons.

Here again we find this the only shop work in our schools when it should be a major department of all schools from grades six to twelve.

V. CITIZENSHIP

Both the direct and indirect methods of character education are used at the Bates School. The daily "homeroom period" has been found most useful and helpful with pupils of this age. The word "discipline" seems to have unhappy connotations for many people, but no life is free from various disciplines. Discipline to be effective does not necessarily have to be disagreeable, but it must teach the necessity of being able to take loss and disappointment in life. Life is not all "winning" and education should prepare our children for a normal adult life.

Our new Civics course inaugurated a year ago has proven valuable and has become an integral part of our social studies instruction.

The work in personal guidance continues to be an important function of the school and many problems now reach a much earlier decision. Each pupil in the eighth grade meets for a personal interview with the Principal during the spring term. It should be stressed that any anecdotal guidance records are personal and are guarded as such. A very complete Permanent Record Card is begun in grade six and continued throughout the Senior High School. The school can best serve the child if vital information concerning the child is available. Teachers are more and more expected to be experts in human relations in order to guide the child's development not only in the learning process, but also in learned behavior patterns. Since heredity and environment play such a large part in unlearned behavior patterns the implications of these factors are most important in the guidance process.

VI. WORTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME

The great cultural areas of Art, Music, Literature, and Special Interests are well cared for under the able direction of the Supervisors of Art and Music and teachers of various club activities.

VII. ETHICAL CHARACTER

Only time can measure this aim, which is the sum of all that goes into the child's development. The part played by the home, church, and community forces such as Library, Y. M. C. A., Motion Pictures, Radio, Television, and "Funny Books" are vital in this educational factor.

THE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

(from the report of Lindsay J. March, Principal)

The report of last year was written as a survey of current conditions and as a guide for long term planning for the high school. It may continue to be a timely introduction to subsequent reports and hence is referred to here as background for this report.

The goals of "education for all pupils and education to meet all the needs of each pupil to the extent that it is feasible to provide the facilities," will continue to stand as objectives we shall try to attain.

A course in consumer education has now replaced the traditional instruction in economics, following the organization by the committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The instructor is using the monographs specially written for the course. The large enrollment requiring two divisions seems to indicate that the instruction meets felt needs.

If it is feasible to increase the staff to divide the excessive number of boys enrolled in agriculture, a man might give part of the day to other subjects, thus permitting another teacher, who has become qualified, to offer the safe driver-training course. Few schools the size of Memorial High School fail to provide driver education, so we are striving to plan teacher assignments so as to make this training available.

A brief program has been carried on to acquaint pupils with the nature of the work customarily offered in practical arts courses. Having had an opportunity to look over the outlines explaining courses in practical arts, all pupils were asked to express their interests in the various fields. Seventy boys have definitely expressed interest in shop work as a major subject to be carried each year. Ninety-four others have an interest in shop work as an elective for the training they would receive for ordinary living. Of the three fields mentioned, woodworking, metal working, and automobile repairing, the greatest number showed interest in automobile repairing although there is a substantial number (30) interested in woodworking.

Sixty-one girls have expressed interest in courses in household arts to be taken each year as a major subject. One hundred six girls, in addition, would like some training for home making as an elective in the regular programs which they carry. The greatest interest is in home management.

Even if only half of the pupils who have expressed these interests were to actually enroll, there would be sufficient numbers for a full-time person in each of the fields of shop work and household arts. When it is realized that many pupils have already left school, who might have continued had courses in practical arts been given, there can be little question as to the need for the program. Since school training is meaningless unless it contributes to daily living, it is urged that every effort possible be made to speed the day when proper facilities may be made available for a modern high school program that will include practical arts.

Real progress is being made in both educational and social guidance. Fifty-one pupils of the one hundred six who graduated last year continued in some school. This number of nearly half of the class is much in excess of the thirty to thirty-five who have gone in previous years. While economic conditions do influence the numbers who go to schools of higher learning, there is definite evidence to indicate that the personal attention given each pupil resulted in more pupils finding their proper fields of work, and being prepared to enter the same.

The trends in admission procedures to schools of higher learning are becoming quite definite. Colleges prefer now to accept only applicants for whom the particular college is the first choice. In order to receive serious consideration in more than one college as one should do, a plan of pre-selection becomes necessary which often involves considerable correspondence with the directors of admission by the principal, before the senior can feel safe in naming one college as his first choice.

Another trend in college and school relations is that of leaving the choice of subjects in high school more largely to the guidance officer, basing the decision regarding acceptance on marks, ratings of ability, and the recommendation of the principal. Such responsibility on principals and guidance officers is a second reason for close contacts between the high school and the colleges. It involves the keeping of very complete and accurate records of interests, aptitudes, and achievement, as well as teacher estimates of traits of character and personality for every pupil if the principal is to be able to make recommendations based on fact rather than upon personal opinion.

The duties here described might answer in part the question the principal is so often asked in July or August, namely: "What do you find to do at school in the summer?" These explanations and the fact that many pupils find difficulty in making final selection of programs of studies until after the school year has closed, constitute the reasons for the recommendation that the director of guidance be employed on terms that will make it fair to ask him to be on regular duty at the high school for the month of July to handle the problems in guidance which arise then, thus leaving the principal more free to organize the school for the coming year. Careful planning for the new year seems to pay big dividends in the smooth running of the school the whole year long.

In social guidance, a study has been made of the handling of school social functions and a manual prepared for the guidance of teachers and pupil officers who conduct parties. A committee of teachers is making a study of the bases for citizenship marks and a system of recording that will distinguish between marks for the mischievous conduct of fun-loving pupils and that which is more vicious in nature, indicating tendencies toward anti-social behavior in years to come.

There is an increasing need for some record of citizenship that will furnish a basis for character references. It is hoped that a system may be developed that will provide a record suitable for use by school officers who may not have known the pupil and yet be fair to him. It would be unfortunate for a person to be reported as of poor character because of low marks in citizenship caused by the poor judgement or fun-loving disposition of an adolescent. On the contrary, some pupils do begin to show in high school the traits of character which indicate real moral turpitude, dishonesty, and a lack of dependability. School records, today, furnish a much used record on which to judge merit for positions of trust.

A suitable plaque has been promised each year to the school, on which the names of the two best school citizens, a boy and girl, may be inscribed.

The special appropriation for science equipment is rapidly providing the facilities for a stronger program in science. A similar plan for the securing of business machines will result in much needed improvement in the facilities for the commercial department.

The department of health and physical education is finding increasing difficulty in providing financial support for that portion of its program which has always been supported by gate receipts. Regardless of the success of teams, schools everywhere are finding it difficult to draw paid admissions. To what extent the broadcasting of big games is responsible, no one can be sure, but the fact remains that valuable sports programs are increasingly harder to support. Towns generally are finding it necessary to bear a greater share of cost than in the past.

The new arrangement of having a maintenance man for school buildings has been most satisfactory at the high school. Prompt handling of emergencies has been possible with corresponding convenience to all concerned. Repairs are being made systematically with the more serious needs being cared for first.

In addition to the usual repairs expected in general upkeep of the property, it is desirable that some street lighting be provided in front of the building, and for the parking area in rear. Not infrequently there are several hundreds of people at the school on an evening with real danger of accident in the poorly lighted areas.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

(from the report of William H. Tufts, Head of Department)

In keeping with the ideal for brevity, only the highlights of the year will be covered, for though the Agricultural Department has carried through many programs of scholastic, vocational, social, and civic tendencies, many were on the patterns carried over from the past.

The end of 1949 found the numbers down from the beginning of the year when 36 students were carried over. Four had dropped out of school by April, and 2 more during the summer, 7 were graduated but were replaced by 7 new freshmen, 1 new sophomore, and 2 new juniors. Since September, 3 have left, 2 for the armed forces, 1 moving out of town; accordingly, the year closes with 30 enrollees. It is of interest to note, however, that of the seven graduating, six are continuing their agricultural pursuits at this time. The new students are showing more adaptability to the course, coming mostly from farm homes, being more exposed to the continued screening activities carried on by the department and by the director allowing only the bonafide agricultural applicants to transfer from other courses, with emphasis on agricultural education.

The classwork has continued with the alternation of courses of subject matter for each class, shifting this September from poultry and small animals to vegetables and small fruits in the younger class, from orcharding and floriculture to dairying and farm management in the upper group. Textbooks are, in general, too ill-adapted due to provincialisms and rapid change of farm practices, but the reference books on hand, the renewed supply of constantly changing bulletins obtained from the University of Massachusetts, and a steady flow of industrial material serve to replenish and keep the class up

to date. Films are still being used extensively for their specific educational objectives and for the general educational background that affords interesting survey material. More film-strips were used this year. Incidentally, the Middleboro Kiwanis Club has voted the funds for the purchase of a strip-film projector for the Department to be used in the high school, and this will be presented in the near future.

The trips this fall, during class time, have been in the nature of farm management trips with an opportunity for much comparison and discussion of methods, possibilities, and problems.

In the project year ending September 1, much was accomplished. In the supervised project wherein the student works for experience and finances for a farmer, the trend was heavy to poultry, with 15 boys on poultry projects; 8 were in dairy, 4 in floriculture and landscaping, 2 in vegetable work, 2 in general farming, and 1 in cranberries. The experience derived was extensive and varied with the 32 students working, in all, over 50,000 hours. Thirty-five thousand were paid hours at which the boys earned about \$19,700 and 15,000 were unpaid hours with an average value of about \$5,500.

This money has, in some cases, been invested in student-owned projects which program has developed rapidly during 1948 and 1949. This year 18 students had 20 different ownership projects. It might be interesting to note that if all the ownership projects were together on one farm they would easily have supported a farm family. There were 1,200 laying birds, 1,000 broilers, and 300 capons raised, 7 milking cows, and 11 heifers and calves, 60 turkeys, 3 pigs, and 1 lamb, besides a quarter acre of crops. The value of the commodities of these ran about \$12,000, with an investment of about \$8,000. And to show that the instruction is not all from the classroom, the instructor made over 400 visitations besides telephone calls and chance meetings, and the Future Farmer of America held summer meetings where projects were discussed.

The outstanding ownership development is probably that of the Future Farmers of America chapter president. At the end of the year, he has 7 milkers, 2 heifers, and his own buildings and equipment with an investment of about \$3,500, earned and invested by himself. One of the sophomores has developed a 300 bird-laying project with the birds raised in a brooder house and two shelters built by himself, with half of the birds finally housed in a large pen he built. These boys are outstanding examples of individual development with whole-hearted parent cooperation.

In line with this vocational training, a trend that has developed has been the tendency of less absence from school for agricultural work, with the early Spring dismissal and the summer work affording more skill opportunities. However, no emergency call has gone unanswered as the department still strives to serve the area in its ways. The department continued the make-up of orders by car-load lot of the government potatoes for live-stock feeding, moving 8 cars through the community. During the year, over 30,000 birds were vaccinated for Newcastle and Fowl Pox when the disease problem attacked the poultry population, these figures being in addition to those cared for by the students as part of their project work.

In February, the department played host to the district F. F. A. public speaking contest with representatives present from Jamaica Plain and Worcester North High Schools. The contest was held during school hours with assembled English classes and study hall students serving as audience. One student of Middleboro received second award.

The Future Farmers of America organization has had a full and busy year. Summer activities were carried on as in the previous summer. Baskets of food were made up and distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas. A donation was made by them to the St. Luke's Hospital Fund. The greatest honor has come to the local chapter with the receipt of the award of Star Farmer of Massachusetts by Richard Picone for his project development, his scholastic work, and his leadership in the chapter which he has served for two years as president. It should be mentioned here that he, realizing the need for mechanics in the course, spent many hours in contact with machinery concerns all over Plymouth County to secure, by loan or other methods, equipment that could be used for class instruction work in operation and adjustment.

In short, the needs of the department could be lined up briefly under the headings of mechanics equipment, facilities paid for in some way to allow more farm visitation for class work.

Veteran Institutional On-Farm Training continued at full enrollment until the cranberry growers' income from the fall harvest showed lower returns. However, since there is still a waiting list, more students are being accepted.

The general decline in farm prices has altered the marketing of poultry products for some veterans and each has had to revamp his former plans to meet the squeeze that many farmers are experiencing at present.

Fire disaster and poultry diseases have hampered the progress of two veterans, but these misfortunes only made them more determined to make a success of their projects. Dairy students increased numbers as cranberry students decreased to the lowest enrollment in three years.

As with the day school students, we are working at a terrific disadvantage since we do not have shop facilities to train the veterans in farm mechanics and carpenter work which would enable them to operate their farms at a lower cost and much more efficiently. The farms are rapidly becoming mechanized and we must train the students to make their own repairs and do a large amount of their own maintenance work themselves.

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

(from the report of Henry E. Battis, Supervisor)

A recent nationwide survey on the values of a physical education program points out that not enough emphasis is being placed on the "carry over" sports, such as tennis, golf, skiing, swimming, etc.; activities in which a person can keep himself physically fit and experience the spirit of competition, without having to organize large groups into teams and leagues in order to do so. Too many young men and

women who have been participating in a physical program while in school find themselves in their early twenties graduated into the everyday walk of life where a similar program is impractical, if not impossible. As a result they become "soft" in a very short time. Experience has shown that at this age and with less leisure time the average individual isn't interested enough to learn from "scratch" some new sport. Much of this could be prevented if in the shortened periods of time one finds for recreation the individual could participate rather than spend the time organizing.

This past year the Physical Education Department attempted to incorporate in the program more individual work through some of the "carry over" sports. The most successful results were with tennis. Although classes were conducted on a voluntary basis, each gym class had some representation, and some of them taxed the facilities available. Results were shown by a constant demand for courts after school all spring. The value of this type of program is clearly evident, but it must be remembered that too much emphasis cannot be placed on this type of program without detracting from the numerous advantage gained through a group game program.

Another inducement for individuals to better themselves is the addition to the list of self testing activities. There are now 12 tests for boys and 8 for girls, records of which are carefully kept so that gym classes and grades can be compared with one another or with other years and most, important, individuals can keep track of their own improvement. This incentive creates an interest in the program which, added to the interest created by a careful record of all team and league standings makes 99% of the pupils look forward to the physical education class. A certificate, presented each boy on graduation, with a four year record of all his physical education accomplishments is another innovation adding further inducement and interest.

Through the competent leadership of Mr. Farley, Mr. Kunces and Miss Bartlett in the high school and Mr. Rando in the Bates School, the program is functioning better than ever before. Yet, it is impossible to accomplish so many necessary things, due to inadequate facilities.

The chief concern is a lack of gymnasium space. The only indoor play area in our entire school system is at the high school. In the past few years, a program at the Bates School has proven itself of untold value, yet, it has to be given up completely whenever outdoor facilities become impossible, or, in other words, for at least 50% of the school year. The one gymnasium is so small that even with overcrowded classes neither junior nor senior girls can be accommodated. The athletic program is also seriously handicapped by these cramped quarters. If the available time were divided evenly among the boys and girls who are desirous of using the gymnasium afternoons, the time allotted to each group would only amount to 15 minutes. If it were not for the splendid cooperation of the Y. M. C. A., an indoor program for both the freshmen and the Bates School would be out of the question.

The next most pressing need is for more locker room space. With only freshmen and sophomore girls taking gym, it is necessary to assign at least two girls to each locker. The boys' locker room is really a corridor, artificially lighted, with no ventilation nor place

to sit down. The recommended area for locker rooms is 20 square feet per individual. The present space varies with the size of the class from 6 feet to 10 feet per individual.

Locker space for our athletic teams is likewise a problem. There is no such space for visiting teams. The conditions are not only overcrowded, but equipment kept in the lockers is often wet from one end of the season to the other. The equipment room is such that all the equipment must be moved back and forth to the attic in order to keep it from spoiling. This same equipment room is the first aid room. It is the only place where a boy taken ill in school may be kept until arrangements can be made to take him home. Normally, he would come in contact with eight or ten other boys every period he remains there, making the chances of an epidemic quite possible.

THE ART PROGRAM

(from the report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor)

"Because the soul is progressive, it never quite repeats itself, but in every act attempts the production of a new and fairer whole. Thus in our fine arts, not imitation, but creation is our aim." Emerson.

The ultimate aim in Art Education this past year was to develop a complete and rounded personality. How did the Art Education Program contribute to this goal? I believe that its most important contribution was in making the student of art realize that he must (1) observe keenly and react vividly; (2) develop memory and imagination; (3) exercise judgement and discrimination; (4) express ideas courageously and logically; and (5) construct with power and with vision. The student who acquired these abilities through active classroom practice will be well equipped to confront the opportunities that present themselves after high school and will regard them as a challenge, for he has a foundation for independent judgement that will serve him well.

Curiosity, imagination and inventiveness have been aroused by the new course of study introduced this past year. The New Art Education course of study and Teachers' Reference by E. Ruffini and H. Knapp of Columbia University has been used in Grades One thru twelve. New Art Education is a complete art course. The method of art education was devoted to individual development, to the home, school and community. Every lesson was based on an interest and fulfilled a need. The lessons planned from this course of study stimulated growth of every individual student and developed his innate capacity for expression in the environment in which he lives.

New Art Education presented many initial ideas for projects and activities. When these were interpreted and expressed by individual students, each working in his own way, possibilities for expression became almost limitless. Every suggested activity was soundly conceived to stimulate original thinking on the part of the student. Every craft problem stressed art quality (design) color, good workmanship, and practical use.

Seven art students of Memorial High School entered the Art Contest sponsored by the Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition at Boston. Three of the students received the certificate of merit and a gold key.

Their paintings were sent to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. One was selected as a "show piece" in the National Scholarship Art Awards at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is now on display there.

A series of exhibitions of the work of pupils in Grades One to Five in Art Correlation was held in all the elementary schools last May. These exhibitions showed how art contributes in teaching the other subjects where mind pictures needed to be clarified.

In October, the Art Department sponsored a Fine Arts Exhibition consisting of one hundred fifty reproductions of famous paintings. The purpose in sponsoring this exhibition was to give the citizens and the boys and girls an opportunity to see and to appreciate authentic reproductions of the outstanding work produced by famous artists.

"The Massachusetts Teacher", the official organ of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, which is published monthly from October to May inclusive, and goes into the schools throughout the state, had for its cover illustration for December issue a picture of eight boys and girls of the School Street School holding examples of their art work displayed last May demonstrating and correlation of art to their other subjects. The caption on the picture, "Art Work and Smiling Youngsters at the School Street School, Middleboro."

Five students from the Memorial High School graduating class of 1949 are attending art schools. This is quite a large percentage for a town of this size and shows the growth of art interest.

The Christmas decorations which adorned the Town Hall were painted by the students of the Senior Art Class of Memorial High School. The decorations consisted of three large panels depicting the birth of Christ. These brilliantly colored panels filled the opening of the eastern entrance to the Town Hall. They resembled stained glass windows. On the balcony above were five carol singers in colorful costumes. The excellent work done by the pupils brought much joy to the people of the community in the message that it portrayed. The Art Department has grown into a workshop not only for the progress of the students but for help and enjoyment of the people in the community.

The secret of real success comes when a few are truly ready to give themselves in service, not counting the cost to self but caring only for the advance of the larger group. We all need to dedicate ourselves in taking a real interest and in devoting a sincere loyalty to the ever expanding needs of the youth of today."

THE MUSIC PROGRAM

(from the report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor)

For many years our New England High School administrators have followed a custom regarding the music courses which they offer their high school students which is antiquated. It is not uncommon to find a high school which doesn't offer any music courses during the school day, therefore, the music supervisor must carry on a very limited program with rehearsals scheduled for afternoons or evenings. Such was the case when I first came to Middelboro in 1938. Band rehearsals were held Monday evenings, orchestra rehearsals were

scheduled for Tuesday afternoons and one period each week was allotted to a rehearsal of the Glee Club. In 1949 all of the music classes were held during school hours with the band, orchestra and voice class meeting once each week for fifty minutes, four periods each week devoted to music appreciation classes, and the a cappella choir rehearsed daily for forty minutes. All of these groups are under the direction of the Supervisor of Music. Classes in music at the Bates School are taught during the regularly scheduled school day except the orchestra which meets after school on Wednesday.

One is immediately impressed with the opportunities which the Music Department offers. In 1938 many of the students who came to school in busses weren't given the opportunity to carry on their musical activities after they reached high school. Today all students are given equal opportunity whether they want to sing or play an instrument.

Under the title of "Highlights", I should place first the activities of the a cappella choir. They have sung many programs during the year, but the most outstanding achievement came on October 21 when they sang for the Teachers' Convention in Brockton. This concert was, without doubt, an outstanding performance. Many complimentary letters have been received from those in attendance and the choir has been invited to sing at assemblies in several district high schools.

Another highlight which should be mentioned is the New England Festival Concert in Wellesley where eighteen of our young people participated with other outstanding music students from New England. It is of interest to note that two of our students, playing in the orchestra, were given solo parts.

The singing books being used in the grades were bought in 1929 and have been used continuously ever since. Some have had to be replaced but as a whole they are in very bad condition.

I should like to recommend the construction of two small dressing rooms in the attic at the high school to be used by the band members when they try on their uniforms. At present a very undesirable situation exists which should be remedied. This would also facilitate the issuing of the band uniforms.

I should like to recommend that new singing books be purchased for all grades up to and including the seventh grade at Bates School. The greatest need at the present time is at the Pleasant Street and South Middleboro Schools where these children are using books published many years ago and which are not suited to present day teaching methods.

My last recommendation is one which may not be necessary this year but should be thought about as a future need. The work of the Supervisor of Music and Director of Instrumental Music involves a tremendous amount of time and is becoming more and more difficult for one person to attend to properly. As an example, in order to maintain a balance in the high school band, it is necessary for me to teach the larger instruments such as mellophones, baritones and basses. At the present time, I am teaching a student to play a baritone horn at the high school and this lesson is given on Tuesday mornings at 7:45. I have a boy who would like to play a bass horn, and I shall

have to teach this lesson on Wednesday mornings before band rehearsal. I have three students waiting for me to find time to teach them to play mellophones which are a necessity in a well balanced band. A senior who intends to enter Boston University College of Music next September should be given a review of the theory of music, harmony, ear training and other phases of music education which she needs for her entrance examination, and it is difficult for me to find the time when this can be done. These conditions are but a small part of the many problems with which I am faced, and it becomes more and more apparent that I should have an assistant in the Music Department so that this work could be properly accomplished. It is not my desire to separate the two departments as I feel strongly that a closely coordinated vocal and instrumental program produces results which cannot be attained in any other manner.

HEALTH PROTECTION

(from the report of Ila P. Jackson, School Nurse)

The annual physical examinations as required by law were given to all children by Dr. A. Vincent Smith with the assistance of the School Nurse.

The past year has been marked by a low incidence of communicable diseases in the schools. Anti-Diphtheria Clinics were held and 146 school children immunized. Eighty third grade pupils and 386 Bates School pupils were given the Massachusetts Vision Test and 250 boys at Memorial High School were given the Massachusetts Pure Tone Hearing Test. Audiometer testing is done at such times as the machine is made available.

Our Lip Reading Class continues to do its excellent work although membership is only two at the present time.

Home instruction, as required by law, is being given the Physically Handicapped unable to attend school. Three children are receiving such instruction.

The collection of \$427.15 in contributions to the Milk Fund allowed the free distribution of 8,276 bottles of milk. A total of 44,336 bottles were used during the year.

One thousand eight hundred sixty-four children have been cared for at the office, 63 more treated at the schools, 23 treated at doctor's office, and 102 taken or sent home from school during the year. Many home visits and consultations have been held with parents that the health of their child might be protected.

Teachers Changes

There were only two resignations in 1949. Four teachers were added to the Union Street School faculty due to the two platoon classes. Withdrawals:

Elliot R. Allen(leave of absence), Memorial High School
Margaret H. Ryder, Memorial High School, resigned
Doris M. Wright, Bates School, resigned

Appointments:

Laureat J. Bernard, Memorial High School
Ruth A. Cushing, Union Street School
Ruth M. Doyle, Bates School
Ethel H. Manwaring (temporary), Union Street School
Anna W. Panza (temporary), Union Street School
Alban Richey III, Memorial High School
Lillian R. Rudolph, West Side School

Transfers:

Margaret A. Begley from West Side School to Union Street School.

In Conclusion

The spirit of cooperation of the teaching staff in meeting the problems of the school housing shortage, the broken schedules, the platoon classes, the oversized classes, and general deficiencies has been most gratifying. All have adjusted themselves willingly and efficiently.

I believe, also, that the parents who have had to make many adjustments and have had to suffer many inconveniences should be congratulated and praised for their part in making the platoon plan work smoothly. It is hoped these conditions may not exist long.

In closing, may I recommend a careful reading and study of the Financial Report that immediately follows this section that you may better appreciate the State Aid for Public Schools Act, effective for the first time this year.

Respectfully yours,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Seldom do taxpayers look at the Receipts in any Financial Report. However, both sides of the ledger are equally important as both influence the NET COST in any department.

It should be of interest that the Receipts of the School Department in 1949 were over one hundred thousand dollars, and nearly twice that of 1948. In the main, this is due to the new State Aid for Public Schools Act of 1948 for Middleboro received an increase of \$42,457.00 from the new Act. This Act was passed by the Legislature with the express purpose of aiding the taxpayer in carrying the burden of increased costs in education.

A comparison of the figures in the Financial Report below shows that the cost to the local taxpayer for public schools has actually not increased over 1948 but has decreased, even with greated expenditures, by \$30,040.77.

Receipts

	1948	1949
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part I, G. L.	\$16,950.00	
State Aid for Public Schools, Chap. 643 G. L.		\$ 59,407.00
State Transportation Reimbursement, Chap. 71, Sec. 7a, G. L.	14,625.99	17,722.28
Tuition, State and City Wards	3,759.22	2,790.87
Tuition, Outside Towns	10,282.45	16,450.09
Federal Aid, George-Barden Fund	5,020.67	4,625.00
Federal Aid, Smith-Hughes Fund	62.50	281.48
Other Receipts	60.00	431.63
Vocational Agriculture Reimbursement	1,478.06	1,959.55
Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	236.68	373.37
Total Receipts	\$52,475.57	\$104,041.27

Disbursements

Salaries	\$199,488.76	\$211,310.22
Transportation	25,115.74	29,399.92
Textbooks	4,199.88	4,499.82
Physical Education Program	999.17	1,000.00
Fuel	7,799.70	9,005.28
Light, Power and Water	3,221.91	3,281.38
Supplies	4,997.04	5,248.37
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	3,477.75	1,898.98
Tuition	1,194.81	1,556.58
All Other Expenses	1,776.05	1,923.12
Repair of Buildings (Town Manager)	6,665.97	6,969.02
George-Barden Fund	4,093.82	5,060.05
Smith-Hughes Fund	456.33	62.50
Truck		1,773.32
Science Equipment		1,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$263,486.93	\$284,488.56

Summary

	1948
Total Disbursements	\$263,486.93
Total Receipts	52,475.57
NET COST IN '48	\$211,011.36
	1949
Total Disbursements	\$284,488.56
Total Receipts	104,041.27
NET COST IN '49	\$180,447.29
Net Cost of Public Schools 1948	\$211,011.36
Net Cost of Public Schools 1949	180,447.29
Actual Decrease in Net Cost	\$30,564.07

Statistics for the School Year 1948-1949

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High School	27	528	67	483.5	501.6	96.4
Grade XII		110				
Grade XI		132				
Grade X		136				
Grade IX		147				
Post Graduates		3				
Bates School	14	407	5	391.0	406.4	96.3
Grade VIII		117				
Grade VII		139				
Grade VI		151				
School Street School	9	314	4	296.7	315.2	94.1
Grade V		39				
Grade V		38				
Grade V		37				
Grade IV		39				
Grade IV		39				
Grade IV		37				
Grade III		42				
Grade III		43				
Union Street School	9	284	0	254.2	278.1	91.4
Grade III		38				
Grade II		29				
Grade II		28				
Grade II		28				
Grade II		28				
Grade I		33				
Grade I		34				
Grade I		33				
Grade I		33				
West Side School	4	85	2	79.1	83.1	95.1
Grade V		14				
Grade IV		16				
Grade III		18				
Grade II		19				
Grade I		18				
Flora M. Clark School	2	51	0	48.9	51.6	94.8
Grade II		24				
Grade I		27				
Pleasant Street School	1	36	0	34.9	35.7	97.9
Grade VI (9) V (14)						
IV (13)						
Plymouth Street School	1	41	0	36.2	38.5	94.3
Grade III (14) II (11)						
I (16)						
Pratt Free School	1	15	0	13.3	13.5	98.8
Grade VIII (8) VII (7)						
Rock School	1	40	4	35.3	39.3	90.1
Grade II (17) I (23)						
South Middleboro School	1	25	3	25.1	25.9	96.7
Grade V (7) IV (10)						
III (8)						
Totals	70	1826	85	1698.2	1788.9	95.0

TABLE A

Distribution of Memorial High School Enrollment			Tuition Pupils Enrolled		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Lakeville	Plympton
Post Graduates	2	1	3		
Seniors	60	54	128	12	1
Juniors	65	63	128	17	1
Sophomores	52	83	135	22	
Freshmen	74	71	145	24	
Total	253	272	525	75	2

TABLE B
Graduating Classes 1945-49

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1945	42	50	92
1946	42	63	105
1947	48	53	101
1948	47	53	100
1949	55	51	106

TABLE C

Class of	No. in Class	No. going to College	No. in other Schools	Total continuing Study	%
1945	92	16	14	30	32.6
1946	105	23	13	36	34.2
1947	101	17	18	35	34.6
1948	100	19	8	27	27.0
1949	106	28	23	51	48.1

TABLE D
Schools entered by graduates of Class of 1949

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Bates College	1		
Becker Junior College	1	2	
Bridgewater State Teachers' College		1	
Brown University	2		
Bryn Mawr		1	
College of New Rochelle		1	
Colorado School of Mines	1		
Colorado Woman's School		1	
Dartmouth College	1		
Fitchburg Teachers' College	1		
Gorham State Teachers' College	1		
Holy Cross College	1		
New England School of Theology	1		
Northeastern University	2		
Roanoke College	1		
Penn Hall Junior College		1	
Rochester Institute of Technology	1		
Salem Teachers' College		1	
University of Connecticut	1	1	

University of Massachusetts		2	
University of New Mexico	1		
Westbrook Junior College		1	
	—	—	28
Other Schools			
Army (Water Purification School)	1		
Bristol County Business School		1	
Brockton City Hospital		2	
Leland Powers School		1	
Massachusetts School of Pharmacy	1		
Navy (Machinists School)	1		
New England School of Design	1		
Quincy School of Nursing		1	
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	1		
St. Elizabeth's Hospital		1	
St. Luke's Hospital (New Bedford)		1	
Swain School	1	2	
The Fay School		1	
The Fisher School		3	
	—	—	19
Post Graduate	1	3	4
Total	—	—	51

High School Graduates

Class of 1949

Sally Alden	Sylvia Mary Dutra
JOHN RHODOLPHUS ALGER*	David Harmon Ethier
Mildred Armstrong	Theresa Anne Farley
EVELYN LORRAINE BANTA***	PEGGY MAY FORBES*
Antonio Manuel Barboza†	Carlton Bradley Gammons
Betty Ann Boyce	Joseph Walter Gomes*
Leonard Wayne Brackett	Ellen Annie Grantham
RUTH GLORIA BREHAUT**	Carol Louise Gregory*
Doris Patricia Brown*	Chester Phelps Haire, Jr.
Jeanne Buisson	Robert Eldon Hallock, Jr.
Stuart Lyman Butler*	Stephen Page Hardy, Jr.
William Lester Byrne	ARTHUR HORNE HARRIS*
Dorothy Anne Carver*	Herbert Douglas Holmgren, Jr.
Sylvia Lee Caswell	JOYCE MARGARET HOPKINS*
Shirley Ann Churchill	Richard Carl Houghton
Jean Alice Coe	Francis Rocco Iampietro
Lois Delana Cole*	Maria Luica Iampietro
June Marilyn Cooper	Richard Burton Jefferson
Sylvia Emilie Cosseboom	Paul Guthrie Jones
George Everett Cowan	Robert Sharp Jones, Jr.
Ronald Harold Craig*	Samuel Kayajan, Jr.
George Everett Davis, Jr.	Warren Clinton Leggee
Maurice Wilfred DeLongchamps	Charlotte Vivian Leonard
Allen David Demers	Edna Muriel Leonard*
Robert Earl DeMoranville	SUSAN COOLEDGE LEONARD*
Esther Claire Dunham	Arthur Francis Letendre

Alfred Edward Mackiewicz
 Lelia Florence Marsden
 John Frederick Martin
 Craig Matheson
 Donald Preston Matthews
 Evelyn Esther Mayhew
 Eugene Edward McManus
 John Everett McManus, Jr.*
 Marilyn Ann McManus
 NANCY JEANNE MELLO*
 Irving Clinton Minott, Jr.
 Raymond Joseph Moffett, Jr.
 Anibal Montrond, Jr.
 Richard Francis Morse
 GLORIA JUNE NICHOLS*
 Joyce Nickerson
 Curtis Linden Osborne*
 Richard Dale Pearce
 Emily Elizabeth Peltola
 Robert Everett Perkins
 Arden Matilda Peterson
 Barbara Ann Pfister*
 Jean Claire Phillips
 William Lester Phinney
 Dorothea Catherine Picone
 Mary Nita Pina
 Daniel Webster Purcell

Joanne Marian Richmond
 John Edward Richmond
 Rosemary Richmond
 Irakli Athan Savas
 Stanley Sawicki, Jr.
 Mary Josephine Scanlon
 Kathleen Mary Seaver
 VILJO DONALD SELENIUS*
 Donald Frank Shaw
 Robert Brewster Sherman
 Patricia Ann Skahill
 Emily Louisa Small
 Phyllis Louise Souza
 Richard Arnold Strautman
 Mary Louis Sullivan
 Manuel Victorino Sylvia
 Alison Woods Taylor
 William Bryant Taylor
 Clyde Stetson Thomas, Jr.
 Donald Nelson Thomas
 Ronald Franklin Tibbetts
 Evelyn Louise Tornari
 Eva May Travers
 Jerome Plummer Tripp
 Ronald Floyd Eugene Warr
 Eleanor Louise Washburn
 Dorothy Anne Welsh

BETTY MOULTON WOODWARD*

*Pro Merito ***Valedictorian **Salutatorian †Work Incomplete

Names in Capitals rank in upper tenth of class.

Teaching Staff, December 31, 1949

Memorial High School

- *Lindsay J. March, 62 School Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
- *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
- *Edward W. Whitmore, 40 Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Department
- *Walter G. Hicks, Highland Road, Lakeville, Head of Commercial Department
- *William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, North Easton, Head of Agricultural Department
- *Samuel Deich, 67 Pearl Street, Director of Guidance, Mathematics, Social Studies
- Helen A. Pardey, Box 57, Segreganset, Dean of Girls, Latin, Social Studies
- *Alfred E. Farley, 172 Centre Avenue, Abington, Physical Education
- *Elliot R. Allen (leave of absence)

- Harold E. Card, 13 West Grove Street, Mathematics, Science
 *Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street, Science
 Laureat J. Bernard, Archer Court, Social Studies
 Alban Richey, III, 16 Court End Avenue, English
 *Stanley C. Reed, 365 Wareham Street, Agriculture
 *Rachel Alden, 7 Coombs Street, English
 *Virginia Bartlett, 39 Oak Street, Physical Education
 *Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French
 *Margaret A. Dodge, 28 School Street, Librarian
 *Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
 *Virginia Lewis, 31 Oak Street, English
 *Rita A. Madden, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
 *Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street, Commercial
 *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
 *Dorothy L. Wetherell, 7 Coombs Street, English
 *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
 *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
 Louis J. Rando, 298 North Warren Avenue, Brockton, Health Education, Guidance
 *Gardner P. Sherman, 131 North Street, Manual Arts
 *George Borges, 6 Pleasant Street, Dighton, Mathematics
 *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English
 *Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English
 *Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, Household Arts, English
 *Frieda H. Churchill, 71 School Street, Mathematics
 Mary Anacki, 4 Maple Avenue, Social Studies
 Elizabeth A. Carbonara, 430 Main Street, Bridgewater, Social Studies, Music
 Wilrene F. Card, 13 West Grove Street, English
 Ruth M. Doyle, 98 South Main Street, Art, Civics
 Elizabeth A. Speight, 98 South Main Street, English, Guidance

School Street School

- *Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
 *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI
 *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
 *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
 *Elsie A. Cahoon, 7½ Rock Street, Grade V
 *Rose Maley, 7½ Rock Street, Grade IV
 *Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
 *Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade IV
 *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Morning Session

Union Street School

- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade III
 *Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
 *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade III
 *Marjorie M. Hanson, Lane Street, Grade III
 *Mildred Hopkins, 25 Webster Street, Grade IV

- *R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade II
- Margaret A. Begley, Bedford Street, Lakeville, Grade II
- Ruth A. Cushing, East Grove Street, Grade II
- Anna W. Panza, 468 Main Street, Bridgewater, Grade II
- *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- *Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
- *Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade I
- Ethel H. Manwaring, 9 Reland Street, Grade I
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Afternoon Session

West Side School

- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade V
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade IV-III
- Lillian R. Rudolph, 2041 South Street, Bridgewater, Grade II
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- Francis A. Starck, 39 Oak Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- *Maude DeMaranville, R. F. D. #1, Middleboro, Pleasant Street School
- *Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School
- *Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School
- *E. Fen Carpenter, Bay Road, North Falmouth, Rock School

Supervisors

- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
- *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art

*Indicates teachers on tenure.

Clerical Assistants

Constance M. Souza, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools,
Town Hall

Bessie M. Veazie, Secretary to Principal of Memorial High School

Rose C. Martin, Secretary to Principal of Bates School

Elizabeth F. Kraus, Part-time Assistant at Memorial High School

Janitors—Central Schools

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School

Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School

Warren Jefferson, Bates School

Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School

Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School

Preston Southworth, West Side School

Archer S. Phillips, Flora M. Clark School

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

The year 1949 was a memorable one in the history of the Middleborough Public Library since this year marked three-quarters of a century of service. Celebration of this seventy-fifth anniversary was observed from November nineteenth through the twenty-second. As National Book Week occurred during the same period, the two observances were held simultaneously.

Every day during Book Week story hours were held for the elementary grades, nearly one thousand children enjoying the programs. Attendance was by classes, in groups of twenty-five to one hundred and fifty. Because it was the library's birthday, gifts were in order and each child received a souvenir to take home. Miss Veazie and Miss Bassett of the library staff told the stories. At these story hours prizes were awarded to winners of the Yacht Race Reading Contest held during the summer.

On Monday and Tuesday following Book Week, Open House was held at the library afternoon and evening with programs each evening. Mr. Theodore N. Wood, President of the Board of Trustees welcomed the guests, incorporating in his remarks a brief history of the library including the organization in 1874, anecdotes of the first trustees and mention of librarians who held office during early years of the library's existence. Mr. Wood spoke of bequests which have helped make the Middleborough Public Library one of the outstanding libraries of the State, first the gift from Mr. Enoch W. Pratt, then the bequest of Mr. Thomas S. Peirce which made possible the present beautiful building and a generous sum for Books and periodicals, and more recently the Mary Hullahan Fund for children's books.

The librarian continued the history under the topic, "Our Library Today," relating the many ways in which the library has expanded its services during the past seventy-five years and that the library has grown from a collection of a few hundred to over fifty thousand volumes and from an annual circulation of hundreds to one of many thousands.

At the close of the program an ovation was given to former librarians Miss Alice M. Alden, Miss Mary M. Eddy, Mrs. Lucile P. Caverder as well as Miss Florence A. Robinson, a former member of the staff for many years, and flowers were presented to them. Of the six librarians who have served in that capacity since the library was opened to the public in 1875, four were present.

The trustees of the library were hosts for the refreshment hour which followed the programs. On Tuesday evening librarians of surrounding towns, town officials, teachers and members of the school department were special guests.

During the entire celebration there were special exhibits of paintings by local artists, Mrs. John Coppock, Robert Schofield and George DeBoer. Beside a table displaying photographs of the library and the staff in past years, and books acquired from local libraries in existence before the organization of the public library stood a figure

dressed in costume of seventy-five years ago. On the main floor of the library were exhibits of new books centered around a birthday cake appropriate to the celebration of the library's seventy-fifth birthday.

Activities Within the Library

It is pleasing to note that again circulation of books shows an increase of 4000 volumes over last year's figures.

A "Teen-Age Corner" has been arranged for those young people who have outgrown or consider they have read most of the books in the young people's department but are not quite ready for all the adult books. In this "Teen-Age Corner" is a selection of books from the adult department suitable for young adults, books of adventure, romance and interesting non-fiction. This innovation has proved to be most popular with intermediate borrowers.

In the Spring an exhibition was held of water colors depicting scenes in Rockport painted by Robert Schofield, a local artist. Later in the year an exhibit was placed in the Young People's Room of Noah's Ark with clay animals made by pupils of Miss Natalie Burnett.

On November second the Literature Committee of the Brockton Woman's Club paid a visit to the library, making a tour of all departments. Gathered in the Lecture Room, the members listened to a brief talk on the history of the library by the librarian.

On the following day a newly formed group, "Round Table of Librarians for Young Adults" held a meeting in the Lecture Room with Miss Veazie of the staff, a member of the Executive Committee of the group, serving as hostess.

For the twenty-seventh consecutive year the course of five weekly lessons in "How to Use the Library" was given to the eighth grade of the Junior High School. School officials and library staff are unanimous in pronouncing these lessons a definite and mutual benefit. The schools continue their enthusiastic response to certificate reading, every grade above the third in all schools participating. The past year 518 small certificates for reading five books were awarded and 61 honor certificates for twenty books read. Book service to in-town classrooms and to rural schools continues, a story hour by the librarian often interrupting school lessons when books are delivered.

Extra Curricular Activities

In January the library and the local woman's club, the Cabot Club, collaborated in presenting a Book Fair. The Club provided the place and publicity posters, the library arranged for the exhibit of books with book reviews by the librarian.

Books are carried at regular intervals to the Hannah Shaw Home, Montgomery Home and every Thursday morning to the hospital.

The librarian has given book reviews before service clubs, church groups, young people's groups, Parent-Teachers Associations and women's organizations. She is serving as a member of the Program Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association, representing the Old Colony Library Club on this committee.

With Thanks

Heirs to the estate of Miss Alice R. Wyckoff gave the librarian the privilege of choosing from Miss Wyckoff's books any that could be used in the library. Some hundred volumes were thus acquired. Mr. Sumner H. Hinds has given the library several books and many original poems. Mrs. Anne H. Kelly of Lakeville presented a copy of an anthology which contains poems written by Mrs. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Shaw gave a booklet on "Beavers" written by their son Samuel Shaw. The following have contributed books and magazines:

Natalie Burnett	Mrs. Rufus H. Richmond
William Carnello	Mrs. Arthur Rubin
Mrs. F. G. Chandler	Mrs. Ralph Sampson
Mrs. Raymond J. Cosseboom	Richard Thayer
Mrs. Alveretta C. Gay	Mrs. Harmon P. Ward
Rev. Timothy C. Gleason	Middleborough Cooperative Bank
Mrs. Esther M. Hawthorne	Nemasket Grange

We are especially grateful to Mrs. Maude B. Skillings, Miss Nellie M. Bennett, Mrs. William H. Crapo and other members of the Garden Club who supplied the library with bouquets of flowers during the summer.

To Chief Charles H. Rogers and his aides on the police force we express appreciation for their cooperation in helping to recover books which failed to be returned after many notices were sent the borrowers.

The librarian expresses her thanks to the trustees for their generous counsel and guidance, to the staff for their loyalty and cooperation and to members of the community for their interest and appreciation of efforts to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

Middleboro Public Library Statistics

Circulation of Books:

Central Library		
Adult		
Fiction	33,134	
Non-fiction	17,266	
Rental Books	1,306	
		51,706
Juvenile circulation		
Fiction	12,491	
Non-fiction	10,011	
		22,502

Branches and Deposits		
South Middleboro Branch	2,580	
Hospital	1,238	
Montgomery Home	100	
Shaw Home	142	
Bates School	296	
High School	216	
Pleasant Street School	393	
Plymouth Street School	313	
Pratt Free School	52	
West Side School	420	
		5,750
Total circulation 1948		75,949
Total circulation 1949		79,958
Increase in circulation 1949		4,009
Number of volumes owned Jan. 1, 1949		55,110
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,303	
Number of volumes added by gift	198	
Number of volumes added by binding: magazines	12	
newspapers	2	
Number of volumes transferred from Rental Collection	84	
Total number of volumes added, 1949		1,599
		56,709
Number of volumes lost and discarded		1,097
Number of volumes owned Dec. 31, 1949		55,612
Magazines currently received		96
Newspapers currently received		9
Money received from fines	xz	\$635.92
Money received from rental books		\$121.20
New borrowers registered 1949		560
Adult	379	
Juvenile	181	
		560
Under 5 year registration period,		
Borrowers re-registered, 1949		407
Total number of active borrowers		3,613

Report of Library Treasurer for the Year 1949

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>
Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 635.38	
Peirce Fund	4,605.69	\$2,674.80
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76	313.54
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00	89.72
Copeland Fund	389.75	402.09

Harriet Beals Fund	15.00	15.00
Harriot Peirce Fund	7.50	7.50
Rental Books	121.20	125.20
Book Sales	196.99	196.99
Balance December 31,1949		2,505.43
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	\$6,330.27	\$6,330.27

THOMAS H. KELLY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Under The Will of Thomas S. Peirce

The current condition of the two funds which are in our care as Trustees,—one for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough and one for the benefit of the Public Library of Middleborough, is outlined by this report; it also submits a schedule of the receipts and disbursements of both funds for the past fiscal year.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks — Inventory value or cost	\$110,016.79
Bonds — Inventory value or cost	65,000.00
Mortgages and Notes	145,638.83
Real Estate	104,395.72
Real Estate under foreclosure	884.23
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Office Equipment	155.50
Savings Bank Deposits	12,400.00
Cash in checking account	4,015.04
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	\$442,606.11

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Rentals	\$9,882.67
Dividends	9,085.20
Coupons	300.00
Interest	5,997.07
Sundries	104.93
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	\$25,369.87

Disbursements

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$2,876.94
Janitor	1,975.00
Insurance	887.92
Repairs	1,151.24

Light and Heat	1,275.71	
Water	293.90	
Taxes	6,660.99	
Sundries	217.62	
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		\$15,339.32
Net Income for the year		<hr/>
		\$10,030.55
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949.		<hr/>
		\$12,437.77
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		\$22,468.32
Paid for the Use and Benefit of the Town:		
Repairs to grader	\$1,010.75	
Bates School — Manual Training	3,933.44	
Toilets	6,096.00	
High School — Commercial Dept.	714.75	
Lockers	75.00	
Painting Courthouse and Police Station		
Foundations	400.00	
Playground — Bleachers	525.00	
Fence	1,286.00	
Supplies	341.11	
Swimming Pool — Paint and Painting	844.00	
Springboard	137.64	
Playground and Swimming Pool Attendants	2,051.10	
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		\$16,874.79
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Balance on hand January 1, 1950		\$ 5,593.53

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds — Inventory value or cost	\$14,850.00	
Stocks — Inventory value or cost	25,219.51	
Savings Bank Deposits	11,043.14	
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		\$51,112.65
Total Income for the year:		
Dividends	\$ 2,569.72	
Coupons	600.00	
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		\$ 3,169.72
Paid to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library		
		\$ 3,169.72

Respectfully submitted,
 ARTHUR D. BENSON
 FREDERICK S. WESTON
 FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION

Park Board

K. Bartlett Harrison, Chairman

Roger W. Macdonald

Ralph B. Mendall

Superintendent of Playgrounds and Recreation

Joseph C. Kunces

Assistant Superintendent of Playgrounds

C. Trafton Mendall

Division Supervisors

Aquatics

C. T. Mendall,
Supervisor

R. J. Moffet

F. H. Bosari

C. Osborne

J. McManus

Adult

J. C. Kunces,
Supervisorand the
Department

Boys' Activities

P. J. Drevinsky,
Supervisor

C. Osborne

R. Brown

J. C. Kunces

Girls' Activities

D. G. Perkins,
Supervisorand the
Department

Maintenance

J. C. Kunces,
Supervisor

E. Anacki

R. Riley

J. McManus

Administration
and Finance

J. C. Kunces

and

C. T. Mendall

Gentlemen:

Again it offers me unlimited pleasure to submit my eighth annual report of activities, functions and management of the Playground Department. This past season has been one of great accomplishment and, therefore, a revealing account depicting these achievements should and must be forthcoming in such a retrospective picture.

I have submitted my report on a divisional basis. That is, an overall report entailing the following divisions of my department: Aquatics, Adult Activities, Boys' Activities, Girls' Activities, Maintenance, and Administration and Finance.

The entire report has been submitted, in toto, to the previously mentioned boards and to the officers of the Town Clerk and Town Manager. These may be obtained upon request by an interested citizen at the above mentioned offices. However, the vehicle of economy prevents insertion of such a report in this issue of the 1949 Town Report.

None-the-less, I would like to include some of the outstanding physical improvements of the playground plant. They are as follows:

1. Creation and equipping a fenced-in area known as the Kiddies Corner.
2. Painting of the Swimming Pool.

3. Installation of a new one-meter diving board and stand.
4. Purchase of a new unit of portable bleachers.

In addition, the recreational functions of the season were highlighted by the following activities:

1. Baseball School with Red Sox players as guest instructors.
2. Twelve teams, 218 boys playing 104 games in three leagues.
3. Over 10,500 swimming pool participants.
4. Adult Twi-light hard and softball leagues.
5. Fourth of July Celebration.
6. Two band Concerts.
7. One out-door dance.
8. Diversified boys program.
9. Diversified Girls program.
10. Educational and recreational trips.
11. Crafts program.
12. Two day Junior Olympics for boys and girls.

Financial Summary

Revenue received and expended:

Playground Store	\$ 143.90
Middleboro Chapter, American Red Cross	448.80
Pierce Estate	4,506.34
George A. Richard's Fund	762.46
Town of Middleboro,	
Appropriation Received and Expended	1,150.00
Other Estimated Gifts	300.00

Total	\$ 7,311.50
Financial Rebates to the Town of Middleboro	
Swimming Pool Receipts	\$ 529.30
Total	\$ 529.30

In my all inclusive report I also stress the need and importance of a new and smaller playground in the westerly section of the town. I refer you to the Playground Department Annual Report for all of the necessary particulars.

I do hope that this report meets with your approval and complete understanding. I have tried to keep you and the citizenry fully informed by way of my weekly reports and through the services of the press which were most generous with their space.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. KUNCES,
Superintendent of Playgrounds and Recreation.

REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

Twenty-eight families of Middleboro Veterans received a long awaited Christmas present when they took up occupancy, on December 15, 1949, in the newly constructed apartments situated off Mayflower

Avenue on the site which is now known as Thomas C. Archer Court. The occupancy of these dwelling units was the culmination of an effort to provide adequate housing for veterans of low income, which was commenced at the Annual Town Meeting of 1948 and resulted in the appointment of a committee by the Moderator to study Veterans' housing needs in Middleboro. Following the report of this committee at a special Town Meeting held in the summer of 1948, the Town voted that Middleboro had need of Veterans' housing accommodations and as a result, the Middleborough Housing Authority was established.

The Middleborough Housing Project consists of fourteen apartments of two bedrooms, a living room and kitchen and fourteen apartments of three bedrooms, a living room and kitchen. Each apartment is equipped with modern electric ranges and refrigerators, together with the most up-to-date facilities available in modern design.

The construction of this project was commenced in June of 1949 in accordance with the plans and specifications of Kennedy and Smith, Architects, of Boston and under the direct supervision of Gordon MacNeill, C. E. of Lakeville and the buildings were built by the Hayes & Watkins Construction Company of Brockton. On December 15, 1949, the development work of this project was substantially completed leaving only for further completion such landscape work as this season of the year would not permit and which of necessity must await a warmer season.

On Sunday, December 11, 1949, well over one thousand citizens of Middleboro, despite a stormy day, availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect these twenty-eight dwelling units. In addition to the local citizens, there were many architects and members of housing authorities in other sections of the Commonwealth who viewed the premises. The wide spread approval which was accorded to this Project has been a source of great satisfaction to members of the Middleborough Housing Authority and we feel that the Town of Middleborough may well take pride in the effort that has been expended for the benefit of deserving Veterans.

In conclusion the Middleborough Housing Authority wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the co-operation which has been extended during the process of construction by the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Macdonald, Superintendent Dyke of the Middleborough Gas & Electric Department, to single out but a few of those persons without whose assistance this work would have been decidedly more difficult.

MIDDLEBOROUGH HOUSING AUTHORITY

Allan M. Hale
George A. Donner
Adnah H. Harlow
Ford Campbell
Frederick W. Thorley

Public Services

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year, the administration of Veterans' Benefits has been combined to include three Towns: Middleboro, Lakeville, and Carver; each Town paying their proportionate part of the expenses. Veterans' Benefits is met by the State and Towns on equal basis with each paying one-half of all Veterans' Benefits cases. There has been an increase during the past year in the amount paid by the State and Towns in the allowance on hospital cases. The load in this office has increased over last year on account of the labor situation. Office records and Veterans' Benefits cases are checked and inspected regularly by State inspectors from the Commissioner's office.

The following is a list of cases which has been completed by this office for the year 1949.

Allotment of Allowance	1
Bonus Applications	30
Civil Service	69
Discharge	33
Copy	33
Recorded	33
Education	98
Employment	860
Finance	65
Flags	8
Housing	256
Information	6842
Legal Aid	20
Maternity	1
Readjustment	30
Social Security	495
Taxes	118
Telephone calls and letters	2600
Unemployment Compensation	107
Veterans' Administration	292
Burial	13
Compensation	26
Education	93
Training	64
Rehabilitation	214
Hospitalization	38
Insurance	74
Legal	40
Loans	36
Medical — Dental	94
Pensions	26

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Vital statistics	82
Miscellaneous	743
Notary Public	631
Other records	208
Care of Veterans' graves	345
Pension claims reopened	12
Change of beneficiary	24
Records for applicants	218
Investigations made	128
Photostat copies	673
Draft registrations	142
Power of attorney	599
Lost discharges	15
Appeals on State Bonus	4
Obtaining forms for applicants	134
Change of address	29
Application for increase pension	21
Affidavit for dependency	8
Veterans sent to different schools for information and tests	22
Application for out of State Bonus	15
Veterans called at this office looking for work	528
Veterans placed on jobs	92
Insurance	520
Burials	10
Fingerprinting	14
Ambulance cases	1
Blood Donors	11
Widow's pension	5

I wish to thank the Town Manager, Town Treasurer, and the Police Department for their co-operation during the past year of 1949.

LOUIS A. COLE,
Director Veterans' Service.

WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year ending December 31, 1949

Pouplation by census of 1945—9,596. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at the Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Two standpipes capacity—500,000 gallons each.

Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1-A. East Grove Street Pumping Station.

1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Carver Low Lift Supply.

1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.

B. Rock Pumping Stations.

1-225 G.P.M. Electrically Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump.

1-225 G.P.M. Combination Electric and Gasoline Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump.

(a) Description of fuel used:

Electric power for main units.

Gasoline for auxiliary units.

Price per K.W.H.—average \$.0189

Average price of gasoline delivered per gal. .176

K.W.H. consumed for the year:

(1) East Grove Street Station

Main pump 55,152

Filter pump 8,947

(2) Rock Pumping Stations

Main pumps 172,200

2. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gal. 161,582,885

3. Average static head against which pump works, in feet

(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 295

(b) Rock Pumping Stations 250

4. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet

(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 304

(b) Rock Pumping Stations 253

5. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H.—Main pump only

(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 725.4

(b) Rock Pumping Stations 701.2

6. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) less* x 8.34 lbs. x
Dynamic head (6) divided by total K.W.H. consumed
by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K.W.H.

(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station 1,839,093

(b) Rock Pumping Stations 1,497,498

7. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station Expense \$ 11,773.17

8. Per million gallons pumped \$ 72.24

9. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.272

* Of total amount 834,000 gallons were pumped by gasoline

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1945 Census	9,596
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe.	7,576
3. Estimated population supplied	6,900
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons	161,582,885
5. Passed through meters, gallons	126,770,250
6. Percentage of consumption, meter	78.6
7. Average daily consumption, gallons	442,700
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant	46
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	64
10. Gallons per day to each tap	232
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$ 196.62

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe — cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos	
2. Sizes — 1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during year, feet	460
4. Total now in use	57.071
5. Length of pipe, less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.865
6. Number of hydrants in use	349
7. Number of blow offs	10
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	534

SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe — wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11. Sizes — ½ inch to 6 inches	
12. Extended feet	6,958
13. Total now in use, miles	25.424
14. Number of service taps added	78
15. Number of service taps discontinued	1
16. Number of taps now in use	1970
17. Average length of service, feet	66.5
18. Number of meters added	71
19. Number of meters discontinued	0
20. Number of meters now in use	1924
21. Per cent of services metered	97.7
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	90.9

Total length of Main Pipe — Feet

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,959
10 in.	53,109
8 in.	120,403
6 in.	93,635
4 in.	15,245
2 in.	4,525
1½ in.	41
1 in.	5

 301,322

Total length of miles	57.071
Number of Hydrants added	1
Number of services now taking water	1935

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1949

<i>Month</i>				<i>Precipitation in Inches</i>	
	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>Rain and Melted Snow</i>	<i>Snowfall</i>
January	59	11	33.24	3.96	7.7
February	61	2	32.34	4.55	14.6
March	71	—1	37.00	2.41	10.3
April	75	26	48.36	4.12	
May	90	33	56.87	3.57	
June	91	36	67.99	.07	
July	97	46	73.35	2.19	
August	98	40	70.33	1.62	
September	84	30	61.00	2.50	
October	87	24	54.60	1.32	
November	67	10	40.00	3.46	1.5
December	60	1	34.20	2.43	2.3
Totals				32.20	36.4
Mean for the Year			53.35		

— Below Zero.

Ralph Sampson,
Official Observer.

OPERATIONS OF EAST GROVE STREET PUMPING STATION 1949

GALLONS PUMPED										FILTER SUPPLY													
Main Pumps Time Pumping																							
Elec.		Gas		Total		Electric		Gasoline		Total Elec. & Gas.		KWH Used Main Pump		Elec.		Gas		Total Elec. & Gas.		KWH Used Total		Coal For Heat	
Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.
Month																							
January	207	50			207	50			12,040,000			16,672		330				330		2,795		4,560	
February	14	10			14	10			839,000			1,142		22	30			22	30	198		4,746	
March	13	20			13	20			785,000			1,078		15	55			15	55	164		4,392	
April	17	35			17	35			1,031,000			1,432		18	15			18	15	204		2,691	
May	29	11	3	57	33	8		168,000		1,871,000		2,364		41		2	55	43	55	461		885	
June	76	40	4	55	81	35		208,000		4,507,000		5,844		86	45	1	45	88	30	935			
July	108	50	3	20	112	10		147,000		6,595,000		8,836		131	7	1	10	132	17	1,416			
August	76		1	30	77	30		63,000		4,458,000		6,070		88	45	20		89	5	924			
September	50		1	30	51	30		64,000		2,979,000		4,000		58	45	15		59		635			
October	41	50		40	42	30		28,000		2,446,000		3,348		48	10			48	10	525		2,820	
November	29	45	1	15	31			52,000		1,751,000		2,376		33	40			33	40	340		3,219	
December	24	45	2	25	27	10		104,000		1,538,000		1,990		31	15			31	15	350		4,848	
Total	689	56	19	32	709	28		834,000		40,840,000		55,152		912	32	6	25	918	57	8,947		28,161	

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

OPERATIONS OF ROCK PUMPING STATIONS 1949

NO. 1 STATION			NO. 2 STATION			SUMMARY NO. 1 & NO. 2 STATIONS		
Month	Time Pumping Hrs. Min.	Gallons Pumped	Time Pumping Hrs. Min.	Gallons Pumped	Time Pumping Hrs. Min.	Total Gallons Pumped	Both Pumps Primary Metered	KWH Used
January	167 45	2,488,675			167 45	2,488,675	3,600	
February	648 5	10,304,525			648 5	10,304,525	14,400	
March	739 30	11,760,465	30	7,080	740	11,767,545	15,900	
April	25 15	401,475	690 15	9,593,205	715 30	9,994,680	14,700	
May	309 35	4,137,110	413 26	5,550,850	723 1	9,687,960	15,000	
June	480	7,368,100	240	3,675,000	720	11,043,100	15,000	
July	358 45	5,646,200	386 15	6,044,000	745	11,690,200	15,600	
August	552	8,427,000	180	2,984,200	732	11,411,200	15,600	
September	408	5,696,000	307 7	4,394,000	715 7	10,090,000	14,700	
October	408	5,916,000	336	4,783,000	744	10,699,000	15,600	
November	336	5,058,000	384	5,823,000	720	10,881,000	15,600	
December	336	4,858,000	408	5,827,000	744	10,685,000	16,500	
Totals	4,768 55	72,061,550	3,345 18	48,678,035	8,114 28	120,742,885	172,200	

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

Financial Statement

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Metered Rates	\$47,790.79
Interest and Repairs	747.33
Hydrant Rental	3,470.00
Construction	2,012.10
Sale of Materials	1.60
Extension	12,593.67
	<hr/> \$66,615.49

Disbursements

Clerk	\$1,722.46
Pumping Station Engineer	2,740.00
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer	2,525.00
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	462.75
Meter Man	2,298.00
Foreman	2,740.00
Wages	7,007.72
All Other:	
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	5,195.67
Fuel and Light Meter Building	190.90
Filters	211.24
Stationery and Postage	179.11
Printing and Advertising	41.00
Telephone	130.83
Miscellaneous Departmental Expense	170.14
Equipment and Meters	1,396.03
Pipes and Fittings	3,192.48
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	425.78
Repairs Pumping Stations	305.25
Miscellaneous Pumping Station Expense	132.08
Repairs Meter Building	77.43
Transportation — Pumping Stations	201.18
Tapping Machine	199.66
Fireproof Cabinet	225.00
Water System Extension	56,032.31
	<hr/> \$87,802.02

REPORT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager
Town of Middleboro

Dear Sir:

I herewith present the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1949.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with the Statement of Accounts.

GAS

More than a normal amount of time and money have been spent during 1949 on maintenance and improvements of the property and buildings at the Vine Street Gas Plant.

The cement floor in the purifier room has been completed and the remainder of dirt floors have been replaced with concrete.

An up to date new and modern heating system has been installed and proven to be very efficient.

An up to date men's room has been installed inside the building.

A new Stock Room has been built inside the building with the necessary bins and shelves.

The regulators and meter have been encased in a separate room where heat can be controlled thereby eliminating condensation on the regulators which might cause temporary failure of either one or both regulators.

The large granite stones removed from Plymouth Street were used to construct an abutment at the Gas Plant on Vine Street to eliminate portions of Center Street washing down into the yard. An abutment has also been constructed next to the Railroad for the same reason.

Nearly all windows and casings in the buildings have been replaced because of rot and this was also necessary in order to reduce heating costs.

It is of interest to note:

1. That our Gas Sales for 1949 showed an increase of \$12,047.60 over 1948, yet the total cu. ft. of gas purchased from Taunton was approximately one million cu. ft. less.
2. Also that the Gas Department under Profit and Loss for 1948 suffered a loss of \$7,720.63, whereas 1949 shows a profit of \$568.27. This shows a gain of \$8,288.90 in a twelve month period.
3. The unaccounted for or lost gas has been reduced from 17.98% to 10.52%, or an annual saving in dollars and cents of \$2,974.14.

GAS

Gas Purchased:	
For High Pressure Services	2,742,800 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	38,125,600 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	40,868,400 cu. ft.

Decrease over 1948	1,015,600 cu. ft.
Gas sold	36,349,300 cu. ft.
Increase over 1948	2,090,200 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Light Co.	\$37,139.62
Average per M	.90876
Average cost purchased and distributed	\$1.8772
Average received per M sold	\$1.893
Average consumption per customer	21,219 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	29.018
Average consumer per mile of main	59.04
Cu. ft. sold per mile of main	1,252,647
Average B. T. U.	538
New Services—Low Pressure	21
New Services—High Pressure	3
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$568.27

ELECTRIC

Due to the high level of building throughout this territory, the requests for Electrical Energy remained at an all time high. This condition also prevails throughout the New England States. These conditions naturally retard our much needed maintenance to the Distribution System. However, the overall effect was not as noticeable in 1949 as in 1948.

Philbrook Memorial Plaque

On June 7, at 5 P. M., the unveiling of the plaque presented to the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department by the General Electric Company, took place at the Electric Station. This plaque commemorates the planning of the re-equipping of the electric station as done by the late manager, George A. Philbrook, in 1942, which has now been completed. Mr. Walter E. Wragg, close personal friend of Mr. Philbrook, and associate of the General Electric Company for over fifty years, did the unveiling.

We have noticed a reduction of approximately 75% in complaints and trouble calls.

The outages due to storms have been reduced to about a normal level.

Although the underground cables are twenty to thirty years old there were no cable failures in 1949.

There were no outages in 1949 due to equipment failures.

The old "Rules and Regulations" were re-written and put into effect May 2, 1949, under the title of "Term and Conditions." These have been distributed upon request at no cost.

The underground secondary service which has always been two wire, 110 volt, 60 cycle current, was changed to three wire, 230-115 volt secondary from John Glass Jr. Square down Center Street to a point near the Carroll Cut Rate Store and this service is now available and recommended in this area. By mid summer 1950 it is expected that this type service will be available at any location throughout our entire system.

The removal of the Smoke Stack at the Electric Light Station became a "must" in 1949 because of the hazard it presented while standing.

A complete set of blueprints have been made of all the underground system and are on file in the office. We are now progressing as rapidly as possible to make prints and card files of all the overhead distribution system. We are also in the process of changing the existing 2400 volt primary circuit to 4160 volt, three phase, four wire, and expect to have one circuit completed by mid summer.

Listed below are items that do not appear on State Report.

64 House services replaced
 21 House services moved because owner was remodeling house
 27 temporary services installed
 76 new Two wire services installed
 68 new Three wire services installed
 42 Two wire services changed to three wire services
 4 Three phase power services installed
 37 new transformers installed on poles
 83 transformers replaced with larger size
 20 new extensions with poles added to the system
 31 street secondarys remodeled
 201 new poles set

195,000 feet of wire run during 1949 (36.9 miles)

ELECTRIC

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	9,270,000
K.W.H. For East and Beach Streets	24,000
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Total	9,294,000
Increase over 1948	615,800
Bills of Plymouth County Electric Co.	\$134,925.71
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension	.01446
Average cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Streets	.0338
Average cost per K.W.H. purchased and distributed	.0263
Average cost per K.W.H. sold	.03106
Total K.W.H. sold for lighting	6,135,800
Total K.W.H. sold for power	1,756,719
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Total	7,892,519
Net received per K.W.H. for lighting	.033
Net received per K.W.H. for power	.0197
Net received per K.W.H. all classes of service	.0318
K.W.H. used for street lights	212,514
Manufacturing profit to profit and loss (profit)	\$ 6,022.79
Decrease over 1948	\$ 1,588.77
Maximum K.V.A. demand (December)	2400
Maximum K.W. demand (December)	2290
Maximum Power Factor (December)	95.4
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	90.8

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Total Sales

	1948	1949	Increase	Decrease	Net Inc.
Gas	59,688.73	71,736.33	12,047.60		
Light	205,990.26	226,561.17	20,570.91		
Street Lighting	5,500.00	8,775.00	3,275.00		
Power	32,514.40	35,518.64	3,004.24		
Jobbing	2,416.66	1,580.62		836.04	
	<u>\$306,110.05</u>	<u>\$344,171.76</u>	<u>\$38,897.75</u>	<u>\$836.04</u>	<u>\$38,061.71</u>

Accounts Receivable

Gas	\$ 6,144.81
Light	12,170.91
Power	1,899.27
Jobbing	262.84
	<u>\$20,477.83</u>

Consumers January 1, 1950

Gas	68
Electric	2,764
Gas and Electric	1,645
	<u>4,477</u>

Meters Installed January 1, 1950

Gas	1,713
Electric	4,412
	<u>6,125</u>

Street Lights 1949

	Total No. Nights	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	4045 hr 25 m	30	11 hr 5 m
Part nights service	365	2336 hr 11 m	30	6 hr 35 m
So Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Service	365	2336 hr 11 m	30	6 hr 35 m
K.W.H. Purchased				9,294,000
Total K.W.H. used for Street lights				212,514

1949 Operating Expense—Gas

Maintenance:

Purchased Gas	\$37,139.62	\$37,139.62
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Transmission and Distribution

Operation:

Transmission and Distribution—Labor	2,746.70
Fuel	81.00
Removing and Resetting Meters	1,124.25

Inspecting and Testing Meters	225.60	
Transmission and Distribution		
Supplies and Expense	492.35	
Water	12.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,682.47
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Street Mains	\$ 2,064.07	
Maintenance of Services	2,442.81	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	2,053.23	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	52.13	
Maintenance of Structures	4,482.78	
	<hr/>	\$11,095.02
Utilization Expense		
Operation:		
Maintenance of Consumers' Installations	\$ 932.79	\$ 932.79
General and Miscellaneous		
Salary of Manager	\$ 783.42	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	4,122.82	
Advertising	32.76	
General Office Supplies and Expense	998.14	
Insurance	131.08	
Transportation Expense	689.46	
Miscellaneous General Expense	5.06	
Depreciation	7,623.74	
	<hr/>	\$14,386.48
Total Expense		<hr/> \$68,236.38
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		568.27
		<hr/> \$68,804.65
Income — Gas		
From Sale of Gas	\$71,736.33	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	2,931.68	
	<hr/>	\$68,804.65

1949 OPERATING EXPENSE — ELECTRIC

Maintenance:		
Electric Energy Purchased	\$134,925.71	\$134,925.71
Transmission, Distribution and Storage		
Operation:		
Transformer Station Labor	9,001.25	
Transm. and Distribution Lines	1,368.66	
Transm. Sta. and Sub Sta. Supplies and Exp.	336.19	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	439.02	
Removing and Resetting Meters	231.83	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	1,183.84	
Transm. and Dist. Supplies and Expenses	1,287.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,848.00

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Maintenance:

Maintenance Sta. and Sub. Sta. Equipment	368.24	
Maintenance Station Structures	2,017.03	
Maintenance Transm. and Dist. Lines	42,134.29	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	109.85	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	6,585.03	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	369.27	
Maintenance Transformers	1,116.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,700.48

Utilization

Operation:

Municipal Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	1,948.38	\$ 1,948.38
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General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	3,883.70	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	8,211.72	
General Office Supplies and Expense	2,458.69	
Insurance	472.97	
Transportation Expenses	2,619.43	
Depreciation	23,501.77	
Advertising	575.21	
Misc. General Expense	42.23	\$ 41,765.72

Total Expense		\$245,188.29
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Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		6,012.49
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		<hr/>	\$251,200.78
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Income

From Lighting	\$226,561.17
From Street Lighting	8,775.00
From Power	35,518.64
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	\$270,854.81

Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	25,057.46	245,797.35
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Rent from Property in Operation		5,400.00
Bad Debt Paid		3.43

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Investment — Gas	
Land — Gas	\$ 1,200.00
Structures	5,751.96
Boiler Plant Equipment	334.59
Other Equipment at Works	1,980.74
Street Mains	47,000.65
Services	23,858.04
Consumers' Meters	11,781.45
Consumers' Meter Install.	2,538.19

Office Equipment	354.65
Laboratory Equipment	392.40
High Pressure Gas Line	5,453.99
High Pressure Services	939.07
Transportation Equipment	2,249.86
Miscellaneous Equipment	2,683.81

INVESTMENT — ELECTRIC

Land — Electric	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way B. H. Ten.	3,813.70
Rights of Way Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	4,073.85
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways	1,201.07
Water Turbines and W. Wheels	152.88
Electric Plant — Hydro	424.57
Misc. Pwr. Pl. Equip. — Hydro	483.57
Transf. Sta. and Sub Sta. Equip.	51,159.05
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Cond.	124,740.00
Consumers' Meters	34,570.55
Consumers' Meter Installations	12,186.14
Line Transformers	63,299.20
Line Capacitors	877.63
Transformer Installations	2,913.77
Street Ltg. Equipment	10,732.68
Underground Conduits	35,490.67
Underground Conductors	21,592.83
Brockton High Tension Line	9,012.86
New High Tension Line Project-T.	17,140.61
Office Equipment	1,747.39
Consumers' Premises Equip.	3.50
Transportation Equipment	10,984.85
Misc. Equipment	210.49
Laboratory Equipment	897.47

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	20,728.55
Accounts Receivable	20,477.83
Inventory	21,792.97

RESERVE FUNDS

Depreciation Fund	22,210.79
Special Deposits Fund	3,012.05

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	3,012.05
Profit and Loss Balance	406,400.44
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	\$617,604.88
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	\$617,604.88

PLANT INVESTMENT — (Book Value)

Gas	\$106,519.40
Electric	422,863.29

1949 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year		\$414,182.62
By balance Gas Operating Expense		568.27
By balance Jobbing Account		1,175.80
To transfer to Town of Middleborough to reduce taxes	\$ 15,000.00	
To Middleborough Signal System Expense	538.74	
By balance Electric Operating Expense		6,012.49
To balance account	406,400.44	
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	\$421,939.18	\$421,939.18

Depreciation Drafts 1949**Gas****Expended for:**

Gas Mains	\$ 246.87	
Gas Service	3,250.97	
Consumers' Meters	3,262.28	
Consumers' Meter Installations	45.40	
Structures	3,682.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,488.11

Electric**Expended for:**

Transf. Sta. and Substation Equip.	7,051.11	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	15,222.56	
Consumers' Meters	4,123.10	
Consumers' Meter Installations	367.35	
Transformers	7,249.36	
Transformer Installation	671.02	
Street Lighting	2,733.69	
Structures	1,667.04	
Underground Conduits	5,494.56	
Underground Conductors	533.83	
Laboratory Equipment	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 45,145.12

\$ 55,633.23

The improvements and achievements of the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department have proved to be outstanding. All of these improvements have been made possible through the understanding and one hundred percent cooperation of the Selectmen acting as Light and Power Commissioners.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager for their wholehearted support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON R. DYKE,

Manager.

Summary of 1949 Receipts and Expenditures

Balance — January 1st, 1949		\$ 88,283.12
1949 — Receipts		
From Gas	\$ 67,341.75	
From Light	198,851.96	
From Street Light	8,775.00	
From Power	34,669.04	
From Jobbing	2,056.18	
From Deposits	2,360.00	
From Credits	10,813.17	
From Bad Debt Paid	3.43	
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		\$324,870.53
		\$413,153.65
Paid Out — 1949		
Depreciation	\$ 55,633.23	
Operation and Maintenance	294,375.03	
Deposits Refund	2,194.00	
To Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	15,000.00	367,202.26
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Balance Jan. 1st, 1950		\$ 45,951.39
Depreciation Fund		\$ 22,210.79
Operation Fund		20,728.55
Deposits Fund		3,012.05
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		\$45,951.39

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

DEPRECIATION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$ 55,633.23
	Town				
	Treasury	\$ 45,932.58			
Dec. 31	Refunds		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Received	785.93		Town Treasury	22,210.79
Dec. 31	Transferred				
	from Operat-				
	Fund	31,125.51			
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		\$ 77,844.02			\$ 77,844.02

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town			Depreciation	
	Treasury	\$ 39,504.49		Fund	\$ 31,125.51
	Refunds			Transferred to	
	Received	10,027.24		Town of	
	Collections	311,697.36		Middleboro to	
				reduce Taxes	15,000.00
				Payments	294,375.03
				Balance in	
				Town	
				Treasury	20,728.55
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		\$361,299.09			\$361,229.09

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$	2,194.00
	Town		Dec. 31	Balance in		
	Treasury	\$		Town		
	Collections	2,846.05		Treasury	3,012.05	
		2,360.00				
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		\$			\$	5,206.05
		5,206.05				

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund	\$	22,210.79
Balance in Operation Fund		20,728.55
Balance in Deposits Fund		3,012.05

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To reduce taxes	\$	3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)	
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00		
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00		
New Sidewalks	6,200.00		
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00		
Welfare	3,000.00		
Old Age Assistance	500.00		
	<hr/>	\$	27,050.00

1937

Reserve Fund	\$	2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00		
Union Street School	30,000.00		
	<hr/>	\$	37,500.00
For changes of offices and Equipment other than			
Electric Department		\$	1,969.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$	2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for			
Investigating Sewerage Disposal	2,000.00		
	<hr/>	\$	4,000.00

1939

Reserve Fund	\$	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		
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1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$	25,000.00	
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1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$	16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water			
Extension of School Street Extension	500.00		
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1942		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 18,500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,500.00
1943		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 18,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,000.00
1944		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 18,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,000.00
1945		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,009.99	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20,009.99
1946		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 18,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,534.53	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20,534.53
1947		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 20,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	3,051.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 23,051.92
1948		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 20,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20,000.00
1949		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$ 15,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$272,116.35

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

The towns of Plymouth County have the opportunity of contributing directly to the budget of the Plymouth County Extension Service by town appropriation, which is sent directly to the County Treasurer for the use of this Department. Town Directors are chosen to represent the town in the administration of the Extension Service wherever possible.

The Extension Service is an educational organization sponsored jointly by the County of Plymouth, University of Massachusetts, and the United States Department of Agriculture. There are three Departments within the Extension Service — Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. The major objectives of the Extension Service are di-

rected to farm and rural people, but since funds from tax sources are used, there is an obligation to all the citizens of the County.

The direction for the Extension Service is by board of nine trustees who are appointed by, and report to, the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, each Department has an advisory council and commodity committees which give counsel in the formation of educational programs for their respective groups.

General educational programs are conducted through meetings, circular letters, newspaper and radio publicity. In addition, farm and home visits are made to promote rural welfare among the men, women, and youth interested in better farm and rural living.

H. ARTHUR STANDISH,

Agent

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fish and Game Licenses

Resident Citizen's Fishing	360 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 720.00
Resident Citizen's Hunting	246 @ 2.00	492.00,
Resident Citizen's Sporting	219 @ 3.25	711.75
Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing	98 @ 1.25	122.50
Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping	1 @ 2.25	2.25
Resident Citizen's Trapping	29 @ 5.25	152.25
Non-Resident Citizen's Hunting	1 @ 10.25	10.25
Non-Resident Citizen's Spec. Fishing	5 @ 1.50	7.50
Non-Resident Citizen's Fishing	1 @ 5.25	5.25
Duplicates	12 @ .50	6.00
	972	\$2,229.75

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 233.70
Paid Division Fisheries and Game—Town Clerk Check	1,994.55
Paid Division Fisheries and Game—Town Treasurer Check	1.50

Dog Licenses

Males	679 @ \$ 2.00	\$1,358.00
Females	111 @ 5.00	555.00
Spayed Females	229 @ 2.00	458.00
Kennels	2 @ 25.00	50.00
Kennels	2 @ 50.00	100.00
Kennels	26 @ 10.00	260.00
Transfers	3 @ .25	.75
Duplicates	25 @ .10	2.50
	1077	\$2,784.25

Paid to Town Treasurer		\$2,784.25
Portion due County	(\$2,571.20)	
Portion due Town	(\$ 213.05)	
Licenses and Permits		
Certified Copies	\$ 146.25	
Sales of Maps	210.25	
Recording Mortgages	614.87	
Recording Pole locations	81.00	
Dealer and Garage	212.00	
Pistol Permits	28.00	
Marriage Intentions	234.00	
Dance Permit	27.00	
Pedlars License	18.00	
Common Victuallers	115.00	
Auctioneers	12.00	
Bowling and Pool	53.00	
Gasoline	216.00	
Liquor	7,109.00	
Sunday	74.00	
Fuel Oil	9.00	
Sale Firearms and 2nd hand materials	84.00	
Sunday Music	34.30	
Taxi	25.00	
Lodging House and Innholder	6.00	
Junk	50.00	
Street Lists	10.00	
Theatre	65.00	
Business Certificates	6.00	
Transient Vendors	10.00	
Correction birth record	2.00	
Poultry Slaughtering	2.00	
Medical Certificate	.25	
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	\$9,263.92	
Paid to Town Treasurer		9,263.92
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		\$14,277.92
Total payments to Town Treasurer	(\$12,281.87)	
Total payments to Division Fisheries & Game	(\$ 1,996.02)	

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

Taxes		
Current Year		
Polls	\$	5,608.00
Personal		40,993.43

Real Estate	432,698.28	
Excise	39,937.39	
Previous Years		
Polls	14.00	
Personal	6,743.83	
Real Estate	45,512.84	
Excise	1,432.54	
Total Taxes		\$ 572,940.31

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 7,106.00	
Pedlar	18.00	
Sunday	74.00	
Marriage Intentions	234.00	
All Other Licenses	1,343.60	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$ 8,775.60

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$ 20.60	
Total Fines and Forfeits		\$ 20.60

Grants and Gifts

Federal Grants		
For Old Age Assistance	\$ 115,314.25	
For Aid to Dependent Children	22,496.07	
Dog Licenses — Individuals	2,392.95	
Dog Fund	1,869.20	
Total Grants and Gifts		\$ 142,072.47

General Government

Tax Collector	\$ 539.43	
Town Clerk	1,114.82	
Town Hall	881.53	
Total General Government		\$ 2,535.78

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		
Rent	\$ 2,200.00	
All Other	238.52	
Fire Department	4.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	336.10	
Moth Department	489.00	
Forest Fires	94.50	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 3,362.12

Health Department

Contagious Disease	\$ 6.00	
All Other	128.50	

Sewer Maintenance	612.46	
Dental Clinic	22.75	
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Total Health Department		\$ 769.71
Highway Department		
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
State	\$ 5,246.18	
County	3,204.68	
Snow Removal — State	168.00	
Road Machinery Fund	748.30	
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Total Highway Department		\$ 9,367.16
Welfare Department		
Infirmary	\$ 4,480.96	
From State	10,488.85	
From Cities and Towns	11,542.85	
From Individuals	3,887.24	
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Total Welfare Department		\$ 30,399.90
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	\$ 13,282.10	
Recovery Acct.	75.00	
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Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$ 13,357.10
Old Age Assistance		
From State	\$ 108,976.24	
From Cities and Towns	3,923.74	
From Individuals	61.69	
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Total Old Age Assistance		\$ 112,961.67
Veterans Benefits		
Reimbursements—From State	\$ 8,115.57	
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Total Veterans Benefits		\$ 8,115.57
Schools		
Tuition		
State Wards	\$ 2,790.87	
Towns and Individuals	16,450.09	
State — reimbursements — transp.	17,722.28	
State — reimbursements — Vocational Agric.	1,959.55	
State — reimbursements — Tuition	373.37	
George-Barden Fund	4,625.00	
Smith-Huges Fund	281.48	
All Other	431.63	
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(Sum of \$59,407.00 of State Income Tax for Schools — General Laws, Chapter 643).		
Total Schools		\$ 44,634.27

Library

Fines and Sales	\$	721.92	
All Other		117.51	
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Total Library			\$ 839.43

Unclassified

Lease of Land	\$	1.00	
Old Fire Station		10.00	
Swimming Pool		529.30	
Tailings Account		12.34	
Housing Authority		3,000.00	
Tax Title Profit		49.16	
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Total Unclassified			\$ 3,601.80

Water Department

Metered Rates	\$	47,790.79	
Hydrant Rental		3,470.00	
Service Repairs		747.33	
Renewals		818.24	
Construction and Extensions		14,605.77	
Sale of Materials		1.60	
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Totals Water Department			\$ 67,433.73

Electric Light Department

For Lighting	\$	198,851.96	
For Power		34,669.04	
For Street Lighting		8,775.00	
Miscellaneous			
Deposits		2,360.00	
Bad Debts		3.43	
Refunds		10,813.17	
Jobbing		2,056.18	
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Total Electric Light Department			\$ 257,528.78

Gas Department

Sale of Gas	\$	67,341.75	
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Total Gas Department			\$ 67,341.75

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$	150,000.00	
Sewer Project		327,000.00	
Sewer Project Premium		6,997.47	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness			\$ 483,997.47

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Deposits	\$	207.19	
On Deferred Taxes		1,695.04	

On Water Bonds	5.14	
Accrued Interest — Sewer	460.97	
On Trust Funds		
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	118.92	
George Richards Fund	859.19	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	56.92	
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00	
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76	
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness	\$	3,762.13

Agency and Trust

Agency		
State Taxes	\$	150,872.26
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,329.92	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	1,621.49	
Total Agency and Trust	\$	153,823.67

Refunds

Departmental	\$	5,667.70	
Water Department		12.14	
Real Estate, Personal and Poll Tax		1,155.34	
Excise Tax		1,032.08	
Total Refunds	\$		7,867.26
Total Receipts			\$1,995,508.28
Cash Balance January 1, 1949			
Revenue	\$	241,500.95	
Non-Revenue		57,714.78	\$ 299,215.73
Grand Total			\$2,294,724.01

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Finance Committee

Expense	Approp.	Drafts	Balances
	\$275.00	\$268.70	\$6.30
Total Finance Committee		\$268.70	

Town Counsel

Salary	\$872.75	\$872.75	\$.00
Total Town Counsel		\$872.75	

Planning Board

Expense	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$2.50
Total Planning Board		\$7.50	

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Selectmen

Misc. Board Expense	\$500.00	\$474.61	\$25.39
Salary—Clerk	\$52.00	52.00	.00
Town Reports	1,061.95	1,061.95	.00
Dues	55.00	55.00	.00
Expenses:			
Office Supplies	25.00	57.00	32.00
Printing and Advertising	100.00	57.00	43.00
Postage	25.00	34.63	9.63
Water Survey	2,019.05	.00	2,019.05
Total Selectmen		\$1,792.19	

Town Manager

Salaries			
Town Manager	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$.00
Secretary	1,850.00	1,781.79	68.21
Transportation	125.00	124.73	.27
Out-of-State Conventions	150.00	50.00	100.00
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	\$25.00	\$16.25	\$8.75
Printing and Advertising	15.00	3.60	11.40
Bonds	5.00	.00	5.00
Office Supplies	40.00	56.47	16.47
Telephone	95.00	141.34	46.34
Miscellaneous	81.74	43.65	38.09
Total Town Manager		\$7,617.83	

Town Clerk and Accountant

Salaries			
Clerk and Accountant	\$3,180.00	\$3,180.00	\$.00
Clerk	1,658.00	1,638.59	19.41
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	30.00	33.00	3.00
Printing and Advertising	10.00	6.50	3.50
Binding Records	50.00	45.00	5.00
Office Supplies	70.00	91.91	21.91
Office Equipment	30.00	.00	30.00
Telephone	70.00	87.41	17.41
Reporting Deaths and Births	100.00	92.25	7.75
Dues	6.00	6.00	.00
Bonds	12.50	12.50	.00
Miscellaneous	22.00	25.53	3.53
Total Town Clerk and Accountant		\$5,218.69	

Town Treasurer and Collector

Salaries			
Treasurer and Collector	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00	\$.00
Senior Clerk	1,763.00	1,763.00	.00
Junior Clerk	1,364.00	1,364.00	.00
Part-time Clerk	682.00	682.00	.00

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	350.00	387.92	37.92
Printing and Advertising	280.00	304.82	24.82
Bonds	625.00	521.50	103.50
Recording	60.00	42.95	17.05
Supplies	100.00	99.25	.75
Telephone	35.00	51.99	16.99
Collection Fees	75.00	89.81	14.81
Miscellaneous	128.96	155.72	26.76

Total Town Treasurer and Collector		\$8,822.96	
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Assessors**Salaries:**

Chairman	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$.00
Assessors (2)	1,753.00	1,753.00	.00
Senior Clerk	1,580.00	1,580.00	.00
Junior Clerk	682.00	667.80	14.20
Transportation	160.00	158.43	1.57
Map Fund	3,418.17	3,007.15	411.02

Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	75.00	78.62	3.62
Postage	20.00	16.98	3.02
Telephone	36.00	50.67	14.67
Office Supplies	35.00	34.65	.35
Miscellaneous	55.99	41.02	14.97

Total Assessors		\$8,504.32	
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Election and Registration

Registrars—Salaries	\$432.00	\$432.00	\$.00
Election Officers—Wages	179.14	179.14	.00

Expenses:

Street Lists	1,300.00	1,286.61	13.39
Voting Lists	367.00	367.00	.00
Miscellaneous	230.00	154.17	75.83

Total Election and Registration		\$2,418.92	
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Moderator

Salary	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$.00
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Total Moderator		\$50.00	
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Town Hall**Salaries:**

Agent	\$2,242.00	\$2,242.00	\$.00
Agent's Assistants	400.00	336.37	63.63
Vacations	70.00	70.00	.00
Fuel	950.00	949.93	.07
Repairs and Maintenance	3,500.00	3,496.24	3.76

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Expenses:			
Light	738.34	723.21	15.13
Water	50.00	52.49	2.49
Total Town Hall		<hr/>	
		\$7,870.24	

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:			
Chief	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$.00
Deputy Chief	2,721.00	2,659.76	61.24
Patrolmen (6)	14,715.00	14,189.62	525.38
Janitor	1,659.00	1,654.49	4.51
Specials and Matron	500.00	491.54	8.46
Transportation, Repairs and Equip.	803.90	803.31	.59
Fuel	881.72	881.72	.00
Building Repairs	100.00	100.00	.00
Road Paint and Labor	200.00	176.40	23.60
Gold Badge—Certificate, Chief	121.00	54.36	67.44
Expenses:			
Light	120.00	118.20	1.80
Printing	25.00	40.25	15.25
Telephone	135.00	171.29	36.29
Water	40.00	61.02	21.02
Maintenance Gamewell System	50.00	3.98	46.02
Miscellaneous	275.00	205.73	69.27
Radio	342.00	342.00	.00
Total Police Department		<hr/>	
		\$24,953.67	

Fire Department

Salaries:			
Chief	\$3,014.61	\$3,014.61	\$.00
Deputy Chief	2,640.65	2,640.65	.00
Regulars	26,528.85	26,528.63	.22
Call Men	6,650.00	6,397.62	252.38
Supt. Fire Alarm System	260.00	260.00	.00
Hydrant Rental	3,470.00	3,470.00	.00
Fire Alarm Equip. and Repairs	1,500.00	1,499.18	.82
Operation, Maintenance and Repairs	1,500.00	1,479.07	20.93
Maintenance, Repairs Building	300.00	294.22	5.78
Fuel	650.00	648.74	1.26
South Middleboro Unit	200.00	199.71	.29
Hose	1,420.00	1,420.00	.00
New Equipment	750.00	750.00	.00
Expenses:			
Light, Power and Gas	135.00	134.22	.78
Water	40.00	46.21	6.21
Telephone	84.74	84.64	.10
Laundry	100.00	98.71	1.29
Miscellaneous	90.00	80.27	9.73
Total Fire Department		<hr/>	
		\$49,046.48	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$1,049.00	\$982.99	\$66.01
Transportation	200.00	187.43	12.57
Expenses and Equipment	40.00	40.00	.00
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$1,210.42	

Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$607.00	\$607.00	\$.00
Transportation and Expense	100.00	100.00	.00
Total Inspector of Wires		\$707.00	

Moth Department

Contract Spraying and Dusting	\$1,500.00	\$525.00	\$975.00
Wages	1,550.00	1,548.84	1.16
Repairs to Sprayer	50.00	50.00	.00
Insecticides	500.00	476.67	23.33
Truck Maintenance	350.00	350.00	.00
Expenses	50.00	49.34	.66
Total Moth Department		\$2,999.85	

Tree Warden

Removing and Trimming Trees	\$450.00	\$424.52	\$25.48
Purchase of Trees	200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00	.00
Total Tree Warden		\$649.52	

Forest Fires

Wages	\$2,181.45	\$2,181.45	.00
Maintenance and Operation	805.08	804.72	.36
Tank Truck	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
Total Forest Fires		\$6,486.17	

Dog Officer

Salary	\$365.00	\$365.00	\$.00
Transportation	25.00	25.00	.00
Expense:			
Telephone	2.00	2.00	.00
Printing and Postage	10.00	10.00	.00
Lime	3.00	3.00	.00
Disposal of Dead Animals	25.00	25.00	.00
New Trailer	50.00	45.27	4.73
Total Dog Officer		\$475.27	

Health Department

Salaries:			
Health Officer	\$1,127.00	\$1,127.00	\$.00
Health Nurse	800.00	800.00	.00

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Plumbing Inspector	720.00	720.00	.00
Animal Inspector	304.00	304.00	.00
Milk Inspector	304.00	304.00	.00
Dentist	455.00	455.00	.00
Wages:			
Garbage Collector	2,158.00	2,158.00	.00
Assistant Garbage Collector	1,913.00	1,913.00	.00
Rubbish Collector	2,158.00	2,158.00	.00
Assistant Rubbish Collector	1,913.00	1,913.00	.00
Dump Custodian	450.00	450.00	.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	453.13	453.13	.00
Sewer Collection	1,500.00	1,499.82	.18
Transportation:			
Health Officer	175.00	175.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	175.00	175.00	.00
Animal and Milk Inspector	125.00	125.00	.00
Dental Clinic	15.00	11.60	3.40
Expenses:			
Stationery	20.00	9.25	10.75
Printing and Advertising	70.00	82.28	12.28
Telephone	45.00	60.07	15.07
Board and Treatment	370.00	330.00	40.00
Medical Attendance	30.00	141.00	111.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	50.00	56.44	6.44
Drugs and Medicine	350.00	244.18	105.82
Sewer Service Tools and Maint.	60.00	64.70	4.70
Hospital Care	300.00	443.75	143.75
T. B. Board and Treatment	2,000.00	2,064.00	64.00
Dental Clinic	150.00	168.31	18.31
Diphtheria Clinic	100.00	97.05	2.95
Bottling Fee	10.00	10.00	.00
Milk Analysis	150.00	67.00	83.00
Truck Maintenance	1,445.07	1,334.27	110.80
Dump Maintenance	100.00	112.77	12.77
Miscellaneous	50.00	15.00	35.00
Engineers Sewage Disposal	1,000.00	238.31	761.69
County Hospital	10,701.07	9,784.40	916.67
Sewer Disposal System	330,000.00	10,735.69	319,264.31
Total Health Department		\$40,800.02	

Highway Department

Salary Superintendent	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$.00
Wages	22,000.00	20,423.10	1,576.90
Street Lighting	8,775.00	8,775.00	.00
Snow Removal Equipment Hire	1,000.00	999.62	.38
Snow Removal Wages	2,000.00	1,999.66	.34
Road Oil—Urban	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
Road Oil—Rural	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
Street and Traffic Signs	500.00	445.49	54.51
Dump Truck	3,000.00	2,620.74	379.26
Road Materials and Maintenance	4,000.00	3,999.13	.87
Sidewalk Materials	1,200.00	1,200.00	.00

Expenses:

Telephone	50.00	53.74	3.74
Water, Electricity and Taxes	80.00	83.55	3.55
Repairs Bridge	100.00	42.90	57.10
Surface Drains	150.00	153.35	3.35
Miscellaneous	50.00	86.05	36.05
Road Machinery	4,840.57	4,838.43	2.14
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1949	6,000.00	5,620.72	379.28
Chapter 90 Construction 1949	12,000.00	10,014.86	1,985.14
Chapter 90 Construction 1948	4,852.52	1,394.76	3,457.76
Chapter 90 Construction 1947	1,168.08	.00	1,168.08
East and Beach Streets	215.23	.00	215.23
Clark Street	35.85	.00	35.85
Plymouth Street	147.63	.00	147.63
Plympton Street	61.75	.00	61.75
Woodlawn Street	473.81	397.78	76.03

Total Highway Department		<u>\$74,148.88</u>	
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DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WELFARE**Aid to Dependent Children**

Salaries:

Agent	Fed. Gr. \$500.00—\$293.04	\$793.04	\$.00
Senior Clerk	Fed Gr. 500.00— 280.00	780.00	.00
Junior Clerk	Fed. Gr. 500.00— 310.00	810.00	.00
Worker No. 2	351.50	351.50	.00
Transportation and Expense	200.00	129.04	70.96

Expenses:

Office Supplies	100.00	101.95	1.95
Postage	25.00	27.64	2.64
Telephone	35.00	48.82	13.82
Cash Aid	Fed. Grant 15,452.83—45,500.00	60,952.83	.00

Total Aid to Dependent Children		<u>\$63,994.82</u>	
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Old Age Assistance

Salaries:

Agent	Fed. Gr.	\$700.00		
		1,342.96	\$2,042.96	\$.00
Senior Clerk	Fed. Gr.	700.00		
		514.00	1,214.00	.00
Worker No. 1	Fed. Gr.	700.00		
		1,445.00	2,145.00	.00
Worker No. 2	Fed. Gr.	700.00		
		496.85	1,196.85	.00
Transportation and Expense		400.00	343.15	56.85

Expense:

Office Supplies	Fed. Gr.	1,488.92		
		300.00	1,797.45	8.53
Postage	Fed. Gr.	107.30		
		500.00	607.30	.00
Telephone		38.00	42.62	4.62
Alterations—New Office		1,200.00	1,186.85	13.15

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Cities and Towns		1,839.94	1,831.02	8.92
Cash Aid	Fed. Gr.	104,036.62		
		154,300.00	258,336.62	.00

Total Old Age Assistance \$270,743.82

Welfare Department**Salaries:**

Agent		\$504.00	\$504.00	\$.00
Junior Clerk		690.00	690.00	.00
Worker No. 2		401.65	401.65	.00
Town Physician		1,168.86	1,168.86	.00
Transportation		135.00	118.98	16.02

Expenses:

Postage	70.00	15.00	55.00
Office Supplies	70.00	131.14	61.14
Telephone	25.00	22.55	2.45
Social Service Indx	23.00	23.00	.00
Burials and Supplies	300.00	487.92	187.92
Clothing	900.00	958.75	58.75
Rent	375.00	949.25	574.25
Groceries and Meat	9,000.00	14,128.08	5,128.08
Medical Care and Supplies	1,000.00	1,990.19	990.19
Fuel, Light and Water	1,800.00	1,460.88	339.12
Board and Care	3,600.00	4,020.31	420.31
Cash Grants	21,000.00	11,466.70	9,533.30
State Institutions	1,900.00	1,112.64	787.36
Other Cities and Towns	1,300.00	2,601.71	1,301.71
Hospital Care	1,500.00	2,988.23	1,488.23

Total Welfare Department \$45,239.84

Infirmiry Department**Salaries—Superintendent and**

Matron	\$2,070.00	\$2,070.00	\$.00
Wages — Employees	3,545.00	3,544.60	.40
Transportation—Superintendent	150.00	150.00	.00
Tractor	1,800.00	1,800.00	.00

Expenses:

Telephone and Supplies	40.00	70.29	30.29
Dry Goods and Clothing	275.00	443.19	168.19
Fuel, Light and Water	1,600.00	1,392.70	207.30
Grain	2,500.00	2,535.23	35.23
Truck and Tractor Repairs	100.00	127.98	27.98
Gasoline	275.00	329.56	54.56
Groceries and Meats	6,000.00	6,039.71	39.71
Farm Machinery	200.00	266.70	66.70
Medical Care and Supplies	500.00	340.61	159.39
Building Repairs	2,150.00	2,123.12	26.85
House Supplies	700.00	327.17	372.83
Barn Supplies	125.00	10.48	114.52
Live Stock	400.00	155.00	245.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	704.75	204.75

Total Infirmiry Department \$22,431.12

VETERANS' BENEFITS**Salaries:**

Director	\$1,875.00	\$1,869.86	\$5.14
Secretary	1,361.00	1,360.93	.07
Clerk—part time	100.00	59.18	40.82
Transportation and Expense	170.00	91.16	78.84

Relief Expense:

Care of Graves	600.00	722.00	122.00
Soldiers Burials	300.00	.00	300.00
Fuel and Light	150.00	5.40	144.60
Clothing	50.00	.00	50.00
Groceries and Provisions	100.00	187.98	87.98
Rent and Board	100.00	.00	100.00
Medical Aid	750.00	1,478.38	728.38
Cash Aid	9,670.00	8,838.49	831.51

All Other Expenses:

Telephone	80.00	97.72	17.72
Photostatic Supplies	120.00	127.75	7.75
Stationery and Postage	15.00	48.42	33.42
Office Supplies	90.00	45.12	44.88
Miscellaneous	25.00	2.00	23.00

Total Veterans' Benefits		<u>\$14,934.39</u>	
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Salaries:****Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$.00
Attendance Officer	120.00	120.00	.00
Census Enumerator	151.80	151.80	.00
Clerks	6,292.80	6,279.30	13.50
School Nurse	1,933.34	1,933.34	.00
School Physician	759.00	759.00	.00
Teachers	182,616.30	180,353.08	2,263.22
Janitors and Maintenance Men	14,146.02	14,083.00	63.02
Vocational Agriculture	2,893.33	2,830.70	62.63
Truck	1,800.00	1,773.32	26.68
Transportation	29,399.92	29,399.92	.00
Textbooks	4,500.00	4,499.82	.18
Physical Education Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Fuel	9,874.55	9,005.28	869.27
Light, Power and Water	3,300.00	3,281.38	18.62
Maintenance of Buildings	1,900.00	1,898.98	1.02
Supplies	5,250.00	5,248.37	1.63
Tuition	1,600.00	1,556.58	43.42
Science Equipment	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00

Expense:

Telephone	730.22	725.22	5.00
Printing and Stationery	450.00	450.00	.00
Miscellaneous	750.00	747.90	2.10
Building Repairs (Town Manager)	7,000.00	6,969.02	30.98

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George-Barden Fund	6,285.32	5,060.05	1,225.27
Smith-Hughes Fund	343.98	62.50	281.48
New Building Committee	1,207.58	17.19	1,190.39
Total School Department		<hr/> \$284,505.75	

Public Library

Salaries:

Librarian	\$2,520.00	\$2,520.00	\$.00
Assistants	5,065.00	5,064.22	.78
Janitor	1,123.00	1,123.00	.00
Janitor's Assistant	50.00	30.00	20.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00	.00
Fuel	800.00	568.12	231.88
Building Repairs	800.00	790.21	9.79
Books	400.00	399.86	.14

Expenses:

Lights	150.00	149.86	.14
Stationery, Postage and Printing	150.00	148.60	1.40
Furniture and Furnishings	75.00	.00	75.00
Telephone	40.00	63.45	23.45
Water	25.00	19.70	5.30
Office Supplies	150.00	174.68	24.68
Miscellaneous	250.00	273.02	23.02
Binding Histories	375.75	375.75	.00

Total Public Library		<hr/> \$11,750.47	
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Unclassified

American Legion	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$.00
G.A.R. Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00	249.96	.04
Old Fire Station	100.00	40.57	59.43
Herring Run	200.00	182.81	17.19
Town Forest	25.00	.00	25.00
Playground	1,150.00	1,149.50	.50
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Insurance	10,586.86	10,453.39	133.47
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	.00
Unpaid Bills	276.10	98.10	178.00

Estimated Receipts		9,279.76	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	200.00	.00
Repairs Nemasket Dam	500.00	.00	500.00

Total Unclassified		<hr/> \$22,355.09	
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Pensions

Municipal Light Department	\$2,092.50	\$2,092.50	\$.00
Plymouth County Employees	6,610.00	6,610.00	.00

Total Pensions		<hr/> \$8,702.50	
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Reserve Fund			
Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00		
To Selectmen's	\$61.95		
Town Manager	56.74		
Town Treasurer	53.96		
Assessors	10.99		
Election and			
Registration	217.00		
Town Hall	63.34		
Police	849.42		
Fire	49.74		
Forest Fires	1,851.53		
Dog Officer	50.00		
Health	1,118.20		
Highway	291.53		
Old Age Assistance	339.94		
Infirmary	45.00		
Schools	2,708.76		
Library	25.75		
Planning Board	10.00		
Interest	300.00		
Insurance	86.86		
Herring Run	100.00		
Water	1,440.90		
		\$9,731.61	\$268.39
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loan	\$400.00	391.58	8.42
Water System Extension	9,795.00	9,795.00	.00
Sewer System	4,000.00	.00	4,000.00
Total Interest on			
Municipal Indebtedness		\$10,186.58	
Municipal Indebtedness			
Water System Extension	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	.00
Temporary Loan		150,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$197,000.00	
Water Department			
Salaries			
Clerk	\$1,722.46	\$1,722.46	\$.00
Foreman	2,740.00	2,740.00	.00
Meterman	2,298.00	2,298.00	.00
Pumping Station Engineer	2,740.00	2,740.00	.00
Pumping Station Engineer			
Assistant	2,525.00	2,525.00	.00
Wages			
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	950.00	462.75	487.25
Departmental — Unskilled	7,100.00	7,007.72	92.28
Power and Fuel — Pumping Station	5,200.00	5,195.67	4.33

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Power and Light — Meter Building	190.90	190.90	.00
Filters — Pumping Station	800.00	211.24	588.76
Transportation — Pumping Station	250.00	201.18	48.82
Tapping Machine	200.00	199.66	.34
Fireproof Cabinet	225.00	225.00	.00
Mayflower Avenue — Water Extension	1,700.00	1,689.80	10.20
Expenses:			
Office Supplies	50.00	39.72	10.28
Stationery and Postage	100.00	179.11	79.11
Printing and Advertising	175.00	41.00	134.00
Telephone	90.00	130.83	40.83
Miscellaneous Departmental Expenses	150.00	170.14	20.14
Equipment and Meters	1,400.00	1,396.03	3.97
Pipes and Fittings	3,000.00	3,192.48	192.48
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	350.00	425.78	75.78
Repairs Pumping Station	375.00	305.25	69.75
Repairs Meter Building	100.00	77.43	22.57
Miscellaneous Pumping Station Expenses	300.00	132.08	167.92
Water System Extension	85,260.54	56,032.31	29,228.23
Steam Thawer	200.74	.00	200.74
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	.00	100.00
Repairs Stand Pipe	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Total Water Department		<hr/> \$89,531.54	

Electric Light Department

Administration:

Collector	\$36.45
Manager	3,883.70
Clerks	5,334.29
Office Supplies	2,887.75
Stationery and Postage	1,624.11
Printing and Advertising	824.48
Transportation	2,510.95
Telephone	81.31

Station:

Purification Supplies	439.02
Repairs to Plant	309.84
Repairs to Real Estate	58.40
Maintenance Underground Conduit	6,585.03
Tools	9,332.44
Purchase of Energy	129,525.71
Maintenance — Transformer Station	2,126.88

General:

Care of Lights	2,084.33
Repairs of Lines	55,526.37
Meters and Transformers	2,363.06
Carbons	42.23
Refunds	2.80
Reading Meters	2,840.98

Distribution Tools and Equipment	1,297.21
Accidents and Damages	472.97
Repairs Meters	601.10
Depreciation:	
Transformer Station Equipment	7,051.11
Meters and Transformers	12,043.48
Electric Lines	15,222.56
Installing Meters	367.35
Office and Miscellaneous Equipment	31.50
Underground System	6,028.39
Street Light Equipment	2,733.69
Electric Plant Hydro	1,667.04
Total Electric Light Department	<hr/> \$275,936.53
Gas Department	
Administration:	
Collector	\$18.22
Manager	783.42
Clerks	2,666.76
Office Supplies	1,350.28
Stationery and Postage	652.85
Printing	75.98
Transportation	639.46
Telephone	35.80
Advertising	32.76
All Other Expense	5.06
Station:	
Wages	2,746.70
Repairs to Real Estate	4,559.85
Wood and Water	740.67
Investigation Gas Station	932.79
All Other Expenses	2.88
General:	
Mains and Services	5,006.88
Meters	3,432.86
Maintenance, Tools and Equipment	201.93
Appliances	238.19
Reading Meters	1,437.84
Insurance	131.08
Jobbing Labor	53.00
Purchase of Energy	37,139.62
Depreciation:	
Installing Meters	45.40
Street Mains	246.87
Meters	3,262.28
Services	423.50
Construction Gas Services	2,827.47
Structures	3,682.59
Guarantee Deposits	2,194.00
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	698.74
Total Gas Department	<hr/> \$76,265.73

Agency and Trust

Agency:	
State Tax	\$3,055.11
County Tax	25,747.70
Trust:	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	118.92
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	41.00
Cemetery Trust Bequest	1,621.49
Cemetery Trust Income	1,329.92
Dog Fund	1,993.40
George Richard's Fund	812.37
Enoch Pratt Fund	268.76
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00
Total Agency and Trust	<u>\$35,078.67</u>

Refunds

Departmental	\$5,667.70
Water Department	12.14
Real Estate, Personal, and Poll Taxes	1,155.34
Excise Tax	1,032.08
Total Refunds	<u>\$7,867.26</u>

Total Expenditures:		
Revenue	1,614,677.49	
Non-Revenue	66,768.00	
	<u></u>	\$1,681,445.49
Cash Balance December 31, 1949		
Revenue	\$278,327.54	
Non-Revenue	334,950.98	
	<u></u>	\$613,278.52
Grand Total		<u>\$2,294,724.01</u>

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1949**REVENUE ACCOUNT****Assets**

Revenue Cash	\$278,327.54
Petty Cash	5.00
Outstanding Taxes:	
1948 Real Estate	7,691.52
1949 Real Estate	56,113.92
1948 Personal	859.53
1949 Personal	7,966.53

1949 Polls	66.00	
1949 Excise	5,178.33	
Tax Possessions	764.19	
Tax Titles	587.17	
Taxes on Deceased Persons	607.48	
Accounts Receivable — Departmental:		
Forest Fires	643.48	
Moth	51.00	
Health	1,765.64	
Highway	29.46	
Old Age Assistance	1,090.57	
Welfare	5,366.62	
Schools	2.10	
Veterans Benefits	700.28	
Municipal Light Department	20,477.83	
Water Rates	17,276.30	
Water Renewals	86.17	
Water Repairs	181.19	
Water Construction	202.08	
Water Liens	858.18	
Highway — County Aid	66.67	
Highway — State Aid	133.21	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,947.92	
Town Hall	5.45	
State Parks and Reservations	297.89	
State Audit	470.42	
Overlay 1945	2.00	
Total Assets		\$414,821.67

Liabilities

Street Badge Account	\$12.50
Tax Title Redemption Profit	291.61
Revenue Appropriation	44,507.53
County Tax	3,374.53
Road Machinery Fund	306.18
George A. Richards — Playground Fund	2,466.65
John S. Reed Fund	122.76
Dog License Fund	965.60
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	18.67
N. Y. N. H. & H. Water Bonds	2,278.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,360.00
Reuben Howes Fund	20.00
Tailings Account	205.36
Dental Clinic Donataion	.68
Municipal Gas and Electric Department:	
Operation	20,728.55
Depreciation	10.79
Deposits	3,012.05
Overlay 1947	654.00
Overlay 1948	1,790.89
Overlay 1949	1,417.41
Overlay Surplus	1,355.12
Departmental Revenue	16,602.52
Excise Revenue	5,178.33

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Tax Title Revenue	1,351.36	
Municipal Light Revenue	20,477.83	
Water Revenue	18,603.92	
State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	199.88	
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00	
Excess and Deficiency	266,896.47	
Taxes on Estate of Deceased Persons Revenue	607.48	
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Total Liabilities		\$414,821.67

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets

Non-Revenue Cash	\$334,950.98	
Loans Authorized	21,000.00	
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Total Assets		\$355,950.98

Liabilities

Sewage Disposal System	\$319,264.31	
Water System Extension	29,228.23	
Sewage Disposal System Premium	6,997.47	
Sewage Disposal System Accrued Interest	460.97	
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		\$355,950.98

TRUST FUNDS — DECEMBER 31, 1949

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$183,445.59	
In Custody of Library Trustees	5,825.15	
In Custody of Peirce Trustees	517,305.12	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees	4,005.47	
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,590.90	
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		\$722,172.23

Enoch Pratt Library Fund	\$10,918.75
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	3,798.74
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,005.47
Copeland Library Fund	3,406.93
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	466,019.86
Library Trust Fund Income Account	918.22
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	51,285.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal	78,105.14
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	13,610.28
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,590.90
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00

Reuben Howes Fund	12.68	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	51,800.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—Mun L. Dept.	22,200.00	
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DEBT ACCOUNT—December 31, 1949

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$933,000.00
Water System Extension	\$606,000.00	
Sewage Disposal System	327,000.00	
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Respectfully submitted,
WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 21 North Main - Near Public Library
- 23 Peirce - School
- 24 Sproat - Pearl
- 25 North Main - Barrows
- 26 North - Myrtle
- 27 East Main - Star Avenue
- 28 Montello - North
- 31 Centre - Pearl
- 32 Centre - School
- 34 Centre - Main
- 35 Benton - Wareham
- 36 Wareham - Barden Hill Rd.
- 37 Benton - Rock
- 38 Wareham - Acorn
- 42 South Main - Courtland
- 43 South Main - Rock
- 44 Court End Ave. - Alden
- 45 South Main - Grove
- 46 West - Hillside Ave.
- 47 Elm - Grove
- 48 Oak - Southwick
- 51 Centre - Carey
- 42 Pearl - High
- 53 Centre - Oak
- 54 Everett Square
- 55 Vine - near Lumber Yard
- 56 Centre - Lovell
- 57 Everett - Frank
- 58 Cambridge - Frank
- 59 Summer Ave. - Bartlett
- 62 Forest - Arch
- 63 Oak - Frank
- 64 Oak - North
- 65 North - Nemasket
- 71 Everett - Keith
- 72 Railroad Station
- 73 Archer Ct.
- 81 Town Hall
- 131 Plymouth Shoe Company
- 141 George E. Keith Company
- 146 Grove - near Japan Works
- 151 West Side School
- 212 NO SCHOOL
- 213 Squad Call Engine No. 2
- 313 Squad Call Engine No. 3
- 333 Squad Call Engine No. 1
- 413 Engines No. 1 & No. 3
- 777 Assembly Call Department
- 16 Engine No. 4
- 14 Permanent Men
- 6 Single Blows at 30 Second Intervals
Warden Call
- 2 Rounds 6 Single Blows at 10 Sec-
ond Intervals, Scout Assembly Call
- 666 American Legion

